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The State Arms of New York

Catherine Brittin Barlow

(The first of a series of articles on the State flags, written by Miss Barlow for the
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The rare and beautiful collection of flags from every State in the Union, which adorn the Auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall, is the pledge of loyalty and love from the Daughters of the American Revolution to the National Society. The history of our country may be traced through their devices and colors from the federation of the thirteen colonies, the acquisition of territorial possession and their final sub-division into Statehood.

To distinguish themselves, one from the other, the people on becoming independent bodies, adopted emblems and devices by which they could be recognized—these devices symbolized a people of their characteristic traits, or the geographical aspect of its domain—and they exercised a marked influence upon the individual, promoting obedience to the laws.

In 1777 the New York Provincial Congress appointed a committee to prepare a device for the Seal and Arms of the State. The committee included Lewis Morris, John Jay and John Sloss Hobart. This committee was later increased to

include Col. George Clinton and Chancellor Livingston, and it was not till the first meeting of the Legislature, of March 16, 1778, that the device prepared by this committee was adopted.

The language of the Statute reads, in part, "Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Arms and Seals shall severally be and they are hereby respectively declared to be, the Arms and the Great Seal and privy Seal of this State," and another clause in the section declares "That such matters as were issued under the Seal and Arms of the Governor of the Colony shall issue under the new Seal."

The most diligent search by historians has failed to find any record or written description of the original device, though the vigilance and industry with which old records and documents are brought to light may reveal this long lost information. Several military commissions with the original device engraved are treasured by the descendants of Revolutionary ancestors, under date of June 25, 1778. Again we find the Arms painted on a silk flag of the 3rd New York Regi-

ment, commanded by Col. Peter Gansevort, Jr. This regiment had been raised and recruited by him in 1777 and its first active service was in defense of Fort Stanwix, but was still without a flag except the one made from the portions of the garments of some of those within the fort. This induced the preparation in 1778-9 of a beautiful stand of colors for this Regiment, which are still preserved in the family of the descendants of Col. Gansevort. This flag was unfurled at the Centennial Celebration of Oriskany in 1877. Although much worn and tattered, this symbol of battles fought and won, its colors softened by the passing time, created great admiration and enthusiasm among the thousands of people assembled.

The third of these specimens of the State Arms is a painting on canvas, which was hung in St. Paul's Chapel, New York City, in 1785. It was suspended over the large square canopied pew occupied by Gov. George Clinton, and opposite to a similar pew, on the north, occupied by General Washington.

While the meaning and significance of many of the emblems of the State Arms are lost in the mist of years, they must have a distinct meaning to those who prepared them. They were men of education, culture and refinement, seeing their homes and possessions taken from them; their thoughts were on the very land they were fighting for; the mountains reared their heads above them; at their feet flowed the majestic Hudson. Liberty and justice were their watchword. The eagle proclaims:

"Westward the course of Empire takes its way."

The changes that time had wrought in the design of the Arms of the State were corrected by an Act of the State Legislature in 1882, which also included the resolution that the flag of the State bearing the Arms shall be raised on the capitol while the Legislature is in session, together with the flag of the United States.

NOTE—The historical data contained in this article is from a paper read before the Albany Art Institute—1878, by H. A. Homes.

A description of the Arms of State of New York as engraved on a Military Commission of June 25, 1775, three months after the passage of the law, March 16, 1778.

Arms, Azure, in fess, the sun rising in splendor behind a range of three mountains, vert and half irradiated, at their base forming a grassy shore; in base a ship and sloop under sail, passing and about to meet, in a river irradiated, bordered by a grassy shore fringed with shrubs, all proper.

Crest, On a wreath argent and vert, an eagle proper rising to the dexter from a two-thirds of a globe, showing parallels of latitude, and the Atlantic Ocean with adjoining outlines of the equatorial portions of the two continents.

Supporters, Dexter, Liberty, her face, neck, arms and hands proper, the feet in socks; vested in a short tunie, uncinctured, fringed at bottom, demi-sleeved, over a gown reaching to the feet. Over all, a broad sash vert, festoony, depending from under her sinister arm to her dexter hip, and thence from a fastening nearly to the ankle. In the dexter hand a staff with a Phrygian cap, the sinister arm embowed, the hand and forearm behind and supporting the shield; the sinister foot resting on a royal crown dejected.

Sinister, Justice, her face, neck, arms and hands proper, her feet in socks; vested in a short tunie uncinctured, fringed at bottom, demi-sleeved, over a gown reaching to the feet; over all a broad sash gules, crossing bend wise from the sinister shoulder to the dexter hip; bound about the eyes with a fillet; in the dexter hand a two edged sword, cross hilted, erect, the middle point resting against her dexter shoulder; the sinister arm embowed, the hand holding out from the person her scales proper.

Motto, On a scroll argent, in sable, *Ex-celsior*.

Berea College, Kentucky

By Mrs. Katherine Braddock Barrow, Chairman of National Committee on
Southern Mountain Schools

Berea College was founded in 1855 and is consequently the oldest as well as much the largest of all the Southern mountain schools. The institution is co-educational, and has 1,700 students, who come from the mountain counties in Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

The institution has a Carnegie library, a fine chapel built by the students themselves, a men's industrial building and one brick dormitory for men and one for women. It has the wing of a hospital the wing of a science hall, four store buildings and a dozen dwelling houses which have been "confiscated" in one way or another for school purposes, and quite a village of barracks and temporary shelters. The "budget" is \$120,000 a year. Of this nearly one-half is supplied by rents and student fees and interest on endowment, while the remaining \$60,000 has to be raised each year from annual givers. It is estimated that on the average, "every gift of \$40 opens the door for one more mountain girl or boy to receive an education." In other words, \$40 represents one student's cost, it makes up the difference between what one student pays in money and labor and what his education costs the school.

The utmost efforts have been made to place education within the reach of every mountain home, and to reduce the price of board. Nearly all the students go without tea, coffee and butter and the price is only \$1.50 a week and in spring and fall only \$1.35. The institution provides furnished dormitories for forty or fifty cents a week, with iron bedsteads of "double decker" pattern, to save floor space, and necessary towels and bedding.

All the work of the institution is done by students and a great deal of extra

work provided in shops and laundry, gardens, farm and forest. The student earnings last year amounted to above \$26,000. The Student Aid Fund is administered by the Dean of Labor and comprises many seemingly petty transactions. A boy has earned seventeen dollars by wading in the streams to drive logs in the high mountains; to get a term of school he must get hold of seventeen dollars more. All he can earn without dropping his study is twelve dollars, so there must be a loan of five dollars, which he gets from the Student Aid Fund, and it is so impossible to decline to give this small aid that the Students Aid Fund is always overdrawn,—at this moment \$6,000.

The girls at Berea make beautiful homespun bed coverlids, the old-fashioned blue and white ones like those our great-grandmothers made. The students also make Daniel Boone rugs and Rachel rugs, all hand work and kettle dyes, these articles are sold at reasonable prices for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. William Goodell Frost, wife of the president of Berea College, spent two months on horseback, during the past summer, traversing the nineteen mountain counties in Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. Already these regions are so well represented at Berea that she was able, for the most part, to be entertained in the hospitable homes of Berea students.

President Wilson has said this mountain stock is a part of the original stock out of which America was made.

All that Berea College asks is that each reader send some gift by mail, not because they are *needy*, but because they are *promising*, these mountain clients! May some of our Daughters of the American Revolution heed the appeal of Berea.

National Society of the Star Spangled Banner of the United States

The Twenty-second Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution while in session April, 1913, endorsed a resolution from the Mayor of Baltimore City, the Hon. James H. Preston, President of the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial Commission in support of the then proposed celebration in honor of the birth of the "Star Spangled Banner" to be held Sept. 6 to 13, 1914. This resolution was presented by the Historian General, Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, a national officer and former regent of the Baltimore Chapter of Maryland. Following this action, the State regent of Maryland, Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, through the National Board of Management, urged interest, and extended a most cordial invitation to all the "daughters" to work for the support of the proposed enterprise as well as to endeavor to attend the celebration.

In the September, 1913, number of **THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE** was published an article by Mrs. James H. Patton, former regent of the John Eager Howard Chapter, and now State recording secretary, setting forth the reasons for celebrating the Centennial. The article also detailed the proposed plans of the Centennial Commission. The State Society of the Maryland D. A. R. while in session at Annapolis, November 1913, further endorsed the plans as set forth and adopted a resolution, prepared by the State regent, Mrs. Hogan, empowering every officer and member to co-operate officially for the best interests of the celebration. Many of the D. A. R. members had already been appointed by Mayor Preston as members of the "Patriotic Societies Committee."

Upon the invitation of the Program Committee for the Twenty-third Conti-

nental Congress in Washington, Mayor Preston, as President of the National Centennial Commission, former Gov. Edwin Warfield, Chairman A. B. Bibbins, Secretary Robert E. Lee, and Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, all of Baltimore, addressed a brilliant audience at Memorial Continental Hall on Friday night, April 24th, in the interest of the Celebration. The President General, Mrs. Story, a member of the National Centennial Committee, after presenting the subject as one of great interest to each and all present, introduced Mayor Preston, who in turn presented each speaker.

The State regent of Maryland, Mrs. Hogan, after endorsing all that was said by the speakers, again extended a cordial invitation to the audience and their friends to visit Baltimore for the Celebration and assist in making it a success.

The success of the part played by the Maryland D. A. R. in the celebration is well known by the many who attended the happy event during that wonderful week of September 6 to 13, 1914. Mayor Preston presented to hundreds of those who assisted in making the celebration so distinctly a success, a commemorative bronze medal in recognition of their efforts, together with an autograph letter of appreciation. Fifteen hundred boy scouts were likewise honored with bronze medals hung from name bar with red, white and blue ribbon, with the Francis Scott Key bas relief. The Executive Committee members of the Commission were each presented with handsome silver services at the suggestion of His Honor as a token of esteem for exceptionally valuable services rendered.

One of the permanent memorials growing out of the celebration was the formation of a National Society of the Star-Spangled Banner of the United States.

Mayor Preston conceived the idea of

forming a special national organization, with patriotic sentiment as its basis, evidencing that patriotism by laying persistent emphasis upon the flag. The Mayor concluded that the Star-Spangled Banner Centennial in Baltimore presented the opportune time and the opportune place for the formation of such an organization. When the matter was brought to the attention of the visiting governors, mayors, miscellaneous officials and other patriotic citizens, who were gathered in Baltimore during the Centennial period, the suggestion was received with enthusiastic approval. In consequence of this approval, the first preliminary meeting was held in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall, Baltimore, on September 11th. This meeting was called for the purpose of starting a charter membership list of the organization, which will become the national, or supreme body. The first meeting was attended by an intensely enthusiastic and representative body. No names will be included in the Charter membership, except those on file by December 1st, 1914.

At the initial meeting of the association the following officers were elected:

President, James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore.

Vice-President, Miss Alice Key Blunt, of Baltimore.

Executive Secretary, A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, Managing Editor of the *Municipal Journal*.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James D. Iglehart, Baltimore.

Treasurer, J. Edgar Browne, of Chicago.

A vice-president for each State will be announced later. The centering of so many of the officials in Baltimore for the present year was intentional. In view of the fact that the development of the association will be dependent upon the executive efforts of the first corps of officers, it was deemed wise to pick the list, in so far as locality was involved, with the idea of bringing the President, Secretary and Corresponding Secretary

into close and ready touch with one another.

The plan of the association is ambitious. It promises to become one of the largest and most influential in the country. It is the one organization whose fundamental idea is sufficiently broad and important to attract to its membership men and women who desire to be active in the development of patriotic work and sentiment.

A catechism relative to the flag is being worked out and written. After the catechism is completed, it will be printed and put into the hands of the charter members. This catechism will become the text-book and guide of the association in one of its most important functions.

The task of evolving the final and definite scheme of organization for the national body, the State bodies and the local bodies is being pushed. It will be issued in proper form within a reasonably short period. The three gradations of national, State and local bodies will be observed.

The purpose for which said association is formed, and the business or objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are love of the American Flag; to develop its ideals; to guard its sanctity; to weave its symbolism more closely into the everyday practical life of the people; to commemorate the events which have added lustre to its past history and to teach the character of national life which will perpetuate its future glory; to honor the underlying theme of the "Star-Spangled Banner" and to memorialize annually on September 13th the patriotism that produced it; to teach a sound, sensible, wholesome Americanism and to exemplify by practice what is glorified in theory.

It will not be long before the special catechism on the flag will be finished. This will be a special text-book compiled especially for this association, and will be exceedingly valuable in the scope of its information. The book will be written in the form of questions and answers; and will be so arranged as to make part

of the regular ceremonial to be used by the various local bodies of the association in the course of their regular periodic meetings. Not only will the book prove instructive to all members, but, through the association, it can be made a very powerful instrument for patriotic inspiration in the schools.

This flag catechism, however, will only be one of several feature functions which will characterize the association.

Work is also progressing satisfactorily on the drafting of the national constitution and by-laws, and the scheme of State and local organizations.

When all is completed, the catechism, the constitution and by-laws of the national body, the plan for forming State and local organizations, the character of incorporation and the complete and corrected list of all charter members will be printed in one publication, which will become the official text-book of the association.

About the first of the year, Mayor Preston, who is the first national president, will announce the various vice-presidents.

State Conferences

Maryland

The annual meeting and State Conference of the Maryland Daughters was held in Baltimore in the ballroom of the Hotel Belvedere on November 5th and 6th. The splendid reports of the officers, chapters and standing committees were an inspiration to all who had the privilege of hearing them. A bronze tablet in memory of Mrs. J. Pembroke Thom and a State flag placed in Memorial Continental Hall; a tablet set in the wall of the ramparts of Fort McHenry; the publication of a quarterly booklet, "The Patriotic Marylander;" the Francis Scott Key scholarship in St. Mary's Seminary a reality and awarded to the descendant of a Maryland Revolutionary soldier—these are what the State Society has been able to accomplish through the co-operation of all the chapters. The reports of the individual chapters mention a portrait of Thomas Johnson presented to the Maryland room in Continental Hall; prizes to school children for essays on historical subjects; rare old volumes placed upon the shelves of reference libraries; copies of parish registers of births, deaths, and marriages made by Daughters and court records copied by professionals, all filed where students of genealogy may consult them; historic spots in the State marked; a

county school library begun; and a descendant of the soldier who carried "Old Glory" in the Battle of Cowpens cared for until her death.

The Patriotic Committee of fifty that financed and carried out the Daughters' part in the "Star Spangled Banner" celebration, presented an interesting account of the D. A. R. headquarters that was maintained during Centennial week and that added so much to the comfort and pleasure of local as well as visiting Daughters.

The State regent, Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, read her annual report, showing that she had attended ten meetings of the National Board of Management, nine State board meetings, many chapter meetings, over fifty committee meetings, and had written more than one thousand business letters. She then presented her resignation to take effect after the adjournment of the next Continental Congress, when she will have completed three full years of strenuous service. The State vice-regent, Mrs. Robert A. Welsh, presented her resignation also.

A subscription luncheon in the banquet hall of the hotel, and an evening session when Miss Mabel Boardman gave an address, were two pleasing features of the meeting. Beside several National

Officers, the heads of a number of other patriotic societies in the State were guests of honor and brought greetings from their various organizations.

Upon the completion of all State business, the State meeting was adjourned, and the State Conference convened, in which only the State regent and the elected delegates had a voice.

The Baltimore Chapter presented its regent, Mrs. Arthur Lee Bosley, as a candidate to fill out the unexpired term

of the State regent, and she was elected by a unanimous rising vote, the secretary being instructed to cast the ballot. Mrs. William Hyde Talbot, regent of the Janet Montgomery Chapter was elected State vice-regent in the same manner. After all had an opportunity to greet the officers-elect, the Conference adjourned upon the most brilliant year in the history of the Maryland Society.—MAY REESE ROGERS (Mrs. William F.), *State editor.*

Ohio

The annual Conference of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Oberlin, October last, with the Oberlin Chapter as hostess.

The opening exercises of the Conference were held on Tuesday evening in the Warner Concert Hall of Oberlin College and consisted of music, invocation by Prof. Wright, President of the Ohio State Historical Society, addresses of welcome from Oberlin by its mayor, Mr. J. P. Yocom, from the College by President King, and from the chapter by the Regent, Mrs. Louis E. Burgner.

The response for the National Society was made by Mrs. Thomas Kite, our Vice-President General from Ohio, and for the Conference by Mrs. Kent Hamilton, the State regent. The formal addresses of the evening were on "Patriotic Education" by Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Vice-President General from Connecticut, and "Abraham Lincoln" by Professor William Hutchins of Oberlin College.

The business sessions of the Conference were on Wednesday and Thursday. The reports of the State officers showed the affairs of the Ohio Daughters to be in a very prosperous condition, and those of the Chairman of the State Committees proved that the Ohio Daughters are intensely interested in the various activities of the organization. Mrs. Edward Orton Jr. gave a most interesting talk on her work as Director General In Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Minor, our guest of honor from Connecticut, spoke in a most delightful way of the "Little Green Book" or "The Guide to the United States for Immigrants," which is published in four languages, Polish, Italian, Yiddish and English, and which sets forth in a most entertaining way information about our country, which is of inestimable value to all immigrants. Mrs. Truesdall in her report on the "Conservation of the Home," exhibited bread made in the foreign settlement of Fremont, showing one need at least of having the foreigner Americanized. Mrs. Brant reported the amount given by the Ohio Daughters to Memorial Continental Hall during the past year.

Resolutions were adopted favoring world peace and suggestions made that each chapter as far as possible, use the peace prayer at their sessions.

The Annette Phelps Lincoln Memorial Scholarship of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution in the Normal School at Grandview, Tenn., has been continued another year after many Daughters had spoken very interestingly on the work for the mountaineers. A collection was taken up for the school at Pine Mountain, Kentucky, resulting in a liberal contribution from the Daughters.

The new officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. A. C. Brant of Canton, State Regent; Mrs. E. H. Harris of Cleveland as State Vice-Regent; Mrs. John T. Mack of Sandusky as Historian;



STATE OFFICERS AND HONOR GUESTS AT THE OHIO STATE CONFERENCE, OBERLIN, OHIO.

First row, from left to right: Mrs. L. E. Burgner, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, V. P. G., from Connecticut; Mrs. Kent Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas Kite, V. P. G., from Ohio; Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Director General in Charge of the Report to the Smithsonian Institution.
Second row, Mrs. C. R. Trueshall, Mrs. William B. Neff, Miss J. P. Truesdell, Mrs. A. C. Brant.

Miss Allis B. Gill of Columbus as Treasurer. The members of the State Regent's Council elected were: Mrs. Mars E. Wager, of Cleveland, Mrs. Louis E. Burgner, of Oberlin; Miss Mary P. Martin, of Canton, Mrs. Franklin Vance, of Urbana, Mrs. John L. Lott, of Tiffin. Mrs. Kent Hamilton, of Toledo, was endorsed by the Conference for our next Vice-President General from Ohio.

Many and varied were the forms of entertainment offered by our hostesses and the people of Oberlin. A reception and musical given the Daughters and their friends at the Men's Building of Oberlin College was attended by more than six hundred people. One of the most delightful features of the Conference was the presence of one of our Real Daughters, Mrs. Nancy Wolcott Squire of Oberlin, who took an active interest in all the proceedings of the Conference and gave a handsome dinner for the State officers and other guests on the opening evening.

Among the decorations of the First Methodist Church, where the meetings were held, were a powder horn that was carried during the Revolution and a flag that was carried in both the Revolution and the Civil War.

The Conference adjourned after accepting an invitation to meet next October in London, Ohio.

Thursday afternoon the Daughters assisted the Oberlin Chapter in dedicating a handsome Laurentian boulder to mark the spot where one of the minor Harrison Trails crosses the present Lorain Road. The address was made by Professor George Frederick Wright, President of the State Historical and Archeological Society. The unveiling itself was shared by a Real Daughter of the Revolution, Mrs. Squire, and a Real Daughter of 1812, Mrs. Martin.

JESSICA P. TRUESDELL,
State Secretary.

Pennsylvania

Anticipation realized marked the 18th State Conference of the "Daughters of the American Revolution" which convened at Easton, Pennsylvania, Monday, October 5th, as guests of the George Taylor Chapter.

It was fitting to have these meetings in Easton as one of the oldest settlements in the State with historical and Revolutionary associations on every hand. With stars and stripes flying to the breeze everywhere, with the old historic names given to the streets in Colonial and Revolutionary times printed on signs and placed on corners, and old buildings marked. Alien indeed, were these signs of coming festivity, to the days when the pipe of peace was smoked and important treaties were made with the red man.

The meetings of the Conference were held in the session house of the First Reformed Church, which Church was built in 1775 and during the Revolu-

tionary War was used as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

Monday evening the regent of the George Taylor Chapter, Mrs. H. D. Maxwell, gave a delightful reception at her home to the visitors in honor of the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, whose pleasing personality charmed every one, and Miss Emma L. Crowell, the popular State regent of Pennsylvania. In the receiving line were Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Story, all of the State officers, and former regents of our chapter.

It was the largest State gathering ever held in Pennsylvania, and with few exceptions all chapters were represented.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the first session was opened with an invocation by Rev. Edward Enevemyer, pastor of the First Reformed Church. Mr. Maurice Clemmens sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the regent extended a welcome to all, and the Mayor of Easton,

Mr. D. W. Nevin, offered the hospitality of the city in an admirable address in which he mentioned the many important treaties that had been made here at the "Forks of the Delaware." It was here that General Sullivan and his army started on their way to the Wyoming Valley, the road over which they passed being marked just back of the Lafayette College grounds, by a boulder placed there in 1900 by the George Taylor Chapter. This stone was taken from the property which once belonged to Gov. Wolf, of this commonwealth.

Miss Crowell, State regent, responded most happily to Mrs. Maxwell's words of welcome which included open house at the home of the George Taylor Chapter, The Parsons-Taylor House, situated on the corner of 4th and Ferry Sts. Built by William Parsons, first Surveyor General of Pennsylvania and afterward the home of George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Story gave a very interesting address, speaking of the present conflict in Europe, saying in response to the many letters and telegrams received by her from members of a body now numbering 86,000, she consulted President Wilson, and agreed with him that as a neutral body, Americans should not favor any special country. All aid should be sent to the Red Cross Society, which would impartially assist all sufferers. She closed her remarks with a plea for peace.

Then Mrs. Dreisbach, State secretary, read greetings from other States. Mrs. Perley, Vice-President General from Pennsylvania, spoke a few words, being followed by Miss Frasier of Lancaster, and Miss Overton, of Bellefonte, former State regent.

The afternoon session began with roll-call, the reports of the Credential Committee, and also that of the Program Committee, followed by Miss Crowell's annual report. She said among other things that \$155.00 had been sent through her for patriotic instruction since last May. Mrs. Anthony Wayne

Cook, State vice-regent, gave several reports, one being that of the Magazine Committee of which she is State chairman.

Miss Elizabeth Massey, State registrar, reported 70 chapters in Pennsylvania, and an increase of 380 members. In all there are about 6,000 members in the State, including five (5) Real Daughters.

The meeting closed with a little talk by Mrs. Story.

In the evening a banquet was tendered by the George Taylor Chapter, to the State officers, delegates and alternates. The toasts were an enjoyable feature of a very successful function. On Wednesday morning, Rev. Archibald Bradshaw, of Trinity Episcopal Church, opened the session with prayer. The minutes of the day before were read by the Secretary and approved; various chapter regents read their reports and Mrs. W. T. Block of Chicago, Chairman of the National Committee on Liquidation and Endowment Fund, expressed her great pleasure at being the guest of the George Taylor Chapter at Easton.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, as an inducement to increase the circulation of the magazine, offered a prize of \$10.00 to the chapter securing the most new subscribers.

Miss Helen Overton, State chairman of Committee for Prevention of Desecration of the Flag, made some pertinent remarks, as did others.

Mrs. James M. Krom, regent of Jersey Shore Chapter, displayed replicas made from flags that have been used in this country since the days of Columbus to the present time.

In a report of Real Daughters by Mrs. Develin, of the Merion Chapter, it was found that there were 118 Real Daughters, of which five (5) were in Pennsylvania. A greeting was sent to these five with a special message to Mrs. Cyrus Lawall, Easton's Real Daughter.

Mrs. Isabel H. Meyers, State chairman, read her report on the Conserva-

tion of the Home and the meeting adjourned.

In the afternoon the visitors were taken about the city in automobiles to points of historical interest, after which there was a reception and tea at the Country Club. The fine club house, with its beautiful appointments, the spacious verandas commanding a fine view of the surrounding country, added to the pleasure. At the evening meeting the State historian, Miss Mary Stille, gave an account of what had been done by the various chapters in marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, placing of tablets and monuments, prizes for historical essays, etc.

Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon's report, which was read by the secretary, told what had been done by the State Committee on Patriotic Education, also Mrs. Horn's report on Old Trails Roads. This Committee is endeavoring to have Congress call the new National Pike across the States (Old Trails Road). About 82 miles of this pike crosses Pennsylvania.

Many chapter reports were read showing what line of patriotic work each chapter is following. Included in this was a most interesting report of the Committee on Conservation, by Mrs. Silas E. Walker, of Warren, which closed Wednesday's proceedings.

On Thursday morning, with a full attendance, Rev. Herbert M. Gesner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, opened with an invocation and prayer. After the minutes had been approved and the credential reports handed in, Miss Crowell presented two distinguished visitors. Mrs. George T. Guern-

sey, State regent of Kansas, and Mrs. Charles W. Bassett, Historian General, N. S. D. A. R., both of whom made interesting addresses.

After the reading of several reports, the meeting closed.

In the afternoon a very delightful tea was given by the Woman's Club of Easton at the home of the president, Mrs. Arjay Davies, in Reeder St., College Hill.

At the closing meeting in the evening, Miss Stille, of West Chester, State historian, offered a resolution. That the State of Pennsylvania adopt a song of its own, many States having already done so.

Miss Stille presented a song written by Mr. John E. Barrett, of Scranton, called "Pennsylvania." The accompaniment was played by Miss Frances Sherrerd and sung by her and Mrs. John Beckert, both of the George Taylor Chapter.

A movement is being made to have the State chapters present a set of flags to a new United States Dreadnaught, now being built, to be named Pennsylvania.

Various motions were discussed and approved and the Conference closed with no settled place for holding the next State meeting, the annual State Conference of 1915, the executive board being left to decide this question.

So closed a very pleasant event in the annals of Easton, Penna., and the George Taylor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.—SUSAN C. H. KOTZ, historian, George Taylor Chapter.

SPECIAL NOTICE

State regents and chairmen of committees wishing to hold meetings at Continental Hall should write at the earliest possible moment to the Chairman of the House Committee, Memorial Continental Hall, stating the day and hour when rooms will be needed.

No meetings of any kind can be held

during office hours in the rooms used in carrying on the routine work of the National Society.

The furnishing of a room does not give a State the exclusive right to the use of the room during the Congress.

DRURY CONWAY LUDLOW,
Sec'y, Building & Grounds Committee.

Work of the Chapters

Cheyenne Chapter (Cheyenne, Wyo.).

—For the Cheyenne Chapter the past year has been one fraught with earnest purpose, a time chiefly concerned in the shaping of work yet to be completed. The departure of our beloved State regent, Mrs. H. B. Patten, for her new home in Washington City has caused deep regret. On this account also the plans for placing markers at historical points on the early highways have been somewhat delayed because this was an activity with which Mrs. Patten was particularly connected. An unfailing interest in this work has been kept up, however, through the efforts of our efficient regent, Mrs. Claude L. Draper.

Our meetings have been enthusiastic and harmonious. Excellent papers have been read and a high spirit of patriotism has prevailed not only as concerns national achievements, but as to the part our own young State has played in the making of a nation.

In February a vote was taken to donate our portion, in connection with other chapters in the state, toward the purchase of a State flag to be placed in the Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C. Our State pride should certainly prompt such a movement.

As a continuation of the work of marking early highways and historic spots throughout the State, which was begun last year, bronze tablets for the monuments have been purchased and sent to various points. In two of these the Cheyenne Chapter is particularly interested. Funds have been contributed by this chapter toward a monument to be placed on the site of Fort Walbach, the purpose of which was to guard Cheyenne Pass through which the road lead in early days and at which place it was very dangerous on account of the depredations of the Indians. According to the best authority this post is said

to have been established in 1857 by U. S. troops at a point which was not at that time on the overland trail, and was abandoned about 1862. From the high mountain above, a sentry could keep watch over the road for many miles toward the east and west and thus inform the garrison of any danger to wagon trains coming that way, or give warning of the approach of hostile Indians.

Through the influence of members of the Cheyenne Chapter the sum of thirty dollars has been given by the citizens of old Fort Bridger toward the placing of a monument at that historic spot on the overland trail—noted alike as a fort and rendezvous under the fur traders when it was first established as Jim Bridger's fort in 1843; under the Mormons who took it from Jim Bridger in 1853, and under the military forces of the U. S. when General Johnston established a fort there in 1857. This was a place noted alike throughout the army and in the life of the overland travel. At Fort Bridger stands the only pony express stable in the state, part of the old Mormon wall which was built perhaps in 1854, the sun-dial placed there by General Canby in 1858, and the oldest residence in the state, part of which was built in 1859. It was abandoned in 1890. We regret that these monuments could not be placed during the past year, but have assurance that they will be completed at no distant day.

The social life of our chapter has consisted of many entertainments where the hospitality and similarity of interests drew earlier members together in closer friendship, and warmed the hearts of the new comers. Particularly memorable among our good times was the entertainment given our chapter, in February, by the Cheyenne Chapter of the S. A. R.—*LULU C. GROSHON, historian.*

John Eager Howard Chapter (Baltimore, Md.)—While not having as yet served out a full year of work as chapter regent, it is a pleasure to let my sister regents know of the hearty co-operation accorded my efforts by the board and members of the chapter, through the means offered by the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, which, by the way, is in the home of each family represented in our chapter.

The chapter has contributed a set of interesting books to the Continental Hall Library—"Side Lights on Maryland History,"—subscribed to the payment of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall; pledged One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the Young Women's Christian Association of Baltimore through the committee on the Welfare of Women and Children, cared for an aged descendant of William Batchelor, who carried "Old Glory" in the Battle of Cowpens under General John Eager Howard, from the first part of January until the time of her death in October; made a reproduction of this same flag, contributed to the Thom Memorial Tablet placed by the Maryland Daughters in Memorial Continental Hall, also to the beautiful State flag presented to the National Society, to the furnishing of an outfit for a girl who is being educated under the Francis Scott Key Scholarship at St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's County, Md., and to each call for funds for State work.

The chapter being only full four years old next February has made an excellent record for itself, growing in numbers and strength of membership.

We have given to the State at various times a State treasurer and two recording secretaries, and are also well represented on State committees. The chapter has been highly favored by being the recipient of a beautifully bound book on the genealogy of John Eager Howard by the author, Mr. George Norbury McKenzie.

The chapter meetings are always

fraught with good results, being held at the residences of our various members, the historian of the chapter giving entertaining and interesting accounts of events commemorative of anniversaries of historical importance, and after business, a program of interest rendered, followed by a social hour. Under the leadership of the chairman of the flag committee, a salute to the flag is given at each meeting, as follows:

"We give our heads, our hearts, our hands to God and our Country,—One Country, One Language, One Flag"—closing with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." (Mrs. William A.) GRACE LAUCKS BUCKINGHAM, *regent*

Muskingum Chapter, (Zanesville, Ohio.)—Since

"Birthday seems a star of light
Shining through life's stormy night"—
we would call attention to our recent anniversaries.

Our Twentieth Birthday celebration, October 13, 1913, and the entering of our "Majority" year was held in the home of Mrs. Brush, who founded Muskingum Chapter (same house in which its organization was effected).

The introduction was chapter "Beginnings" in rhyme, by Mrs. Lilenthal.

The general type of the program was retrospective; associated therewith an outline of collective historic work in progress.

Mrs. Fulton, first chapter historian, read for us her early reports of our organizing, etc., and finished with remarks touching the benefit the Daughters' Society had been to her through the medium of Muskingum Chapter.

We esteem Mrs. Fulton highly, personally, admire her earnest patriotism, appreciate her interest in our welfare and hospitality to us, although not now an active member of our "fold." Dwelling as she does in the oldest house in Putnam with colonial furnishings, and being a hostess "rare," chapter entertainment in her home at intervals is a special pleasure.

Courage born of "coming of age" led to the honoring of our Charter Day, November 11th, for a first time. This celebration proved a postponed, delightful, social affair, with many guests present, and was held in the Nye Pioneer Homestead.

The literary part of a short program consisted of two (perfectly done) patriotic recitations. A harp and violin supplied music throughout the evening.

The dignity of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of Mrs. Kent Hamilton, State regent of Ohio, who met a hearty welcome from "auld acquaintance" of our city, and in her charming address expressed herself as feeling the visit with us in a degree a personal "home-coming."

Our local Society takes pride in the fact that Mrs. Hamilton's Revolutionary ancestors sleep in Zanesville cemeteries, also that Reverend William Beecher was first pastor of Putnam Presbyterian Church, her maternal grandfather (and member of the distinguished family of this surname.)

We naturally, and reminiscently count our "have beens," at this date. National number 60; 4th in State list; counting ourselves 145, the total chapter membership when we entered the ranks. Entrances 69; to-day we are 41.

Conservative describes Muskingum Chapter, city of Zanesville, and majority of its homes. The south line of the U. S. military lands passes through it, a reminder of conservation on the part of our military forebears.

We have appeared before the public but five times, and in our Magazine but six times in twenty years.

Honors: Visits from Mrs. Hinkle, first, and Mrs. Hamilton, present State regent of Ohio; the fourth, Mrs. M. M. Granger, was chosen from Muskingum Chapter, and later served as Vice-President General. At the suggestion of Mrs. Granger as acting State regent, a tentative first State conference was assembled and entertained by the Zanesville Daughters, 1899.

We remember with satisfaction that D. A. R. "Patriotic Education" and "Girls' Home Clubs" originated in Ohio.—MARY JOSEPHINE ROE, historian.

Augusta Chapter (Augusta Ga.)—This chapter has as its especial work, the upkeep of "Meadow Garden," the Home of George Walton, one of Georgia's three signers of the Declaration of Independence. We pride ourselves on the fact that in interest and historical value this home with its wealth of old furniture and historical objects, ranks only second to Mt. Vernon itself. New Year's Day a reception was held there for the public school teachers. These teachers showed their appreciation through the year by asking permission to bring their classes in American History. A member of the chapter was always present to act as hostess and cicerone on these occasions. The chapter has contributed to other work the following items: Martha Berry School \$5; Philipino Scholarship \$10; Memorial Continental Hall \$5; George Walton Chapter Scholarship \$1; Mineral Bluff school \$2; Preservation of Records \$2. To raise money for these, two card parties and a moving picture benefit were held. At one party the coveted prize for each table being a souvenir plate of Memorial Continental Hall bought from a sister chapter. Meadow Garden was open each Monday morning during the tourist season, two members of the chapter being in attendance.

It was also opened by special request for the Y. W. C. A. classes and Camp Fire Girls.

It was a great pleasure and privilege to have Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Hon. President General, also as our guest. During the summer a class on Parliamentary Law was held open to all women of Augusta. The Fourth of July was appropriately celebrated at the Court House, the Declaration of Independence being recited by the Hon. William Keener, an oration by the Hon. Lansing Lee and "America" was sung

by all present, after which the Reverend Howard Crea, our chaplain, pronounced the benediction. The exercises were presided over by the regent, Mrs. Burum.

The DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE has been placed in the reading rooms of both libraries. A list of members, and the revised by-laws have been published in attractive form. Monthly meetings have been well attended and made of value with historical sketches of local interest by Mrs. Smythe, our historian. An urgent appeal has been made by the regent to the City Council to enforce the prohibition of fire-works on Christmas brought the other women's organizations to our aid.

—ANNIE TAYLOR BURUM, *regent*.

Martha Washington Chapter (Sioux City, Iowa).—Our chapter continues to hold its regular meetings the second Wednesday of each month.

At present we have eighty-two members an increase of nine members for the year. We have lost one member by death.

Our meetings have been delightful, our regent fulfilling the duties of her office admirably. The annual banquet, held in February 22nd, was most successful; an interesting program was given, and the rooms were tastefully and appropriately decorated.

On Decoration Day we placed flowers on the grave of our Real Daughters. On Flag Day the annual picnic was held at Sargent's Bluff and was most enjoyable. It was given at a charming home, where the perfume of the roses, blooming profusely everywhere, added to the pleasure of the day. Roll call responses were "Stars of the Flag" followed by recitations and a report of the Continental Congress from our regent.

It is the intention of our chapter to restore "War Eagle," an historic spot near Sioux City, in the near future.

We have placed the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE

in the new Library, and have presented a large silk flag and a beautiful picture to the same place. We have sent \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall and have pledged ourselves to send \$10 each year to the Martha Berry School. The programs of the year have been intensely interesting reflecting much credit on the program committee as well as those who prepared the papers. It is the endeavor of the chapter to keep pace with the wonderful growth of our city in activity, and be worthy of its beautiful home.—MRS. HATTIE K. WOODSON, *historian*.

Douglas Oliver Chapter, (Kirkwood, Mo).—At the last meeting of the season, held at the Algonquin Club in February, 1914, the chapter closed a most successful year under the leadership of our regent, Mrs. B. F. Reed. Our honorary regent, Mrs. Kimball added much pleasure to the occasion by reading a very interesting paper entitled "Colonial Days and Ways." Eighteen new members were added this year; nine regular meetings were held. Washington's Birthday celebrated with a Colonial Tea, and Flag Day with appropriate exercises. The sum of fourteen dollars was contributed to Continental Hall Fund; ten dollars to the cause of education. We gave a play which was a social and financial success. The chosen work of our chapter has been the Welfare of Women and Children and Missouri history has furnished our literary topics. The two most important events of the year were the marking of the Old Trails Road in St. Louis and St. Louis County and assisting at the reception given to our much admired President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, during her visit to St. Louis. Mrs. Reed was re-elected regent and we are looking forward to another prosperous and harmonious year.—(Mrs. Hugh) EMMA LOGAN, *historian*.

Liberty Bell Chapter (Allentown, Penna).—This chapter was organized Oct. 11, 1892.

We have held ten meetings during the year. We have 66 members and seven life members. Have received 7 new members during the year. Have 16 subscribers to the D. A. R. Magazine. We have been entertained at Historic Sun Inn, Bethlehem, at Hotel Allen, Allentown, and at Hess Bros. Flag Day, June 14th, was observed at the home of Mrs. Nevin Loos, Beth.

Washington's Birthday was observed as Visitor's Day at the Country Club, when several of our State officers read very excellent papers, and a banquet was enjoyed.

In January a musicale was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Groves, Allentown.

In March, Prof. George T. Ettinger read a paper on the Pennsylvania Germans. His subject was treated in a masterful way and proved to be most interesting.

We received for our scrap-book the copy of a most important letter written by Simon Driesback, Jr., 141 years ago, in regard to establishing a church in Allen Township.

We gave two gold medals as prizes on historical subjects and two prizes (\$5.00 and \$2.50) to the Allentown Prep. School. We contributed to Continental Hall \$25.00; to the Berry School \$5.00; to the "Tiny Tim" Brace Fund, Bethlehem, \$5.00.

We also gave \$5.00 towards a flag on Battleship William Penn and a donation towards the Pennsylvania State Flag.

We secured a bronze tablet made of the steel from the Battleship Maine, which is temporarily placed in the Public Library, Allentown.

We gave flowers to our real daughter and honorary member, Mrs. Laura A. Ferguson on her 84th birthday.

Miss Anna Kline was elected President of the C. A. R. in May, and proves a most efficient worker.

The Committee on Historical Research has found numerous spots that should be marked, but the work is slow. A marker was placed on the grave of Sebastian Miller.

We have had several drills on parliamentary usage by our vice-regent, Mrs. F. O. Ritter.

A number of delegates attended the State Conference at Scranton and brought home enthusiastic reports.

Our regent, Miss Irene B. Martin, and vice-regent, Mrs. F. O. Ritter, were delegates to the D. A. R. Congress in April and brought home fine reports which were supplemented by the alternates, Mrs. W. B. Grosh and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

At the State Conference, held at Easton in October, our President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story was the guest of honor. The George Taylor Chapter was lavish in hospitality. A large delegation from Liberty Bell attended the conference.—LAURA M. HELLMAN, *historian*.

Nathan Hale Chapter (St. Paul, Minn.)—The chapter has held regular meetings with an average attendance of ten members present, and eight executive board meetings with an average of six in attendance. We have thirty-four active members and seventeen associate members, making a total of fifty-one, of which two are life members. We have had the pleasure and the honor of having our State regent with us at most of our meetings this year.—LOUISE DYER GRIGGS, *recording secretary*.

Copa de Oro Chapter (Alameda, Calif.)—Copa de Oro Chapter of Alameda, California, paid tribute to the earliest settlers on June 17th by unveiling a marker in Lincoln Park, Alameda, that there may be handed down unto the years to come a record of an Indian mound, the age of which Dr. Thomas T. Waterman, head of the department

of ethnology and anthropology of the University of California, said in his most interesting address, was of many thousand years and was the site of an Indian community while the Children of Israel were still in bondage, centuries before Rome appeared on the scene.

The program was opened by the chapter regent, Mrs. Duncan M. Wright, in a most cordial address of welcome to the guests, of whom Vice President General Mrs. John F. Swift was one, as were a number of regents from the chapters about San Francisco Bay.

any of the relics were preserved, was due to the generosity and activity of the late Captain W. A. Clark, who carefully examined every shovelful of the earth as it was removed, for the knowledge it might give of the habits of the people.

Then, on behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Gillogly presented the marker to the Mayor for the City of Alameda.

Mayor Frank Otis, himself a Son of the American Revolution, in an inspiring address, accepted on behalf of the city, and was followed by Mr. Alfred



INDIAN MONUMENT UNVEILED AT LINCOLN PARK ALAMEDA, CALIF., BY THE COPA DE ORA CHAPTER

Mrs. L. L. Gillogly, past-regent of the chapter and chairman of the marker committee, and to whose untiring efforts the successful culmination of the chapter's plans were due, told of the encroachment of civilization which occasioned the destruction of the mound and of the efforts to save some of the relics, as well as the desire of the Daughters to preserve for future generations a record of our first known inhabitants.

The account she gave of the formation of the mound was of special interest and she said that any record of it, or that

Morganstern, of the Park Commission.

The unveiling of the marker was unique in that the flag with which it was covered was removed by Ishi, the only survivor of one of the oldest tribes of Indians of California, and revealed a large boulder, to which was attached a bronze tablet bearing the inscription:

"One thousand feet due west was a prehistoric mound, 400 feet long, 150 feet wide and 14 feet high. The remains of 450 Indians, with stone implements and shell ornaments, were found when the mound was removed in 1908. Erected

by *Copa de Oro Chapter, D. A. R., 1914.*"

William Webster Hansen and Edwin Theobald Otis, little grandsons of Mrs. L. L. Gillogly and Mrs. Frank Otis, both past-regents of the chapter, placed floral decorations on the base of the marker, and a special feature of the exercises was a poem written by Mrs. Cameron Benjamin.

The members of the Chapter were especially gratified in having as a guest and interested spectator Mr. Frederick H. Abbott, secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners at Washington.—*MAE BELL WILKIN, historian.*

Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter (Warren, Penna.)—The nine regular, and one special, meetings were held at the Woman's Club. Six interesting historical papers were read by members. Washington's Birthday was observed Feb. 21st, 1914, the chapter entertaining the officers and members of the Tidioute Chapter at a luncheon; 109 being seated at the tables. A special program followed, also the chapter presented a D. A. R. teaspoon to Mrs. C. G. Winslow, who was going to her new home at Uniontown, Pa.

As the chapter had never taken up the National work in detail, the regent—Mrs. Cowan—made an effort to start the same by appointing the numerous committees required, and assisting in the work. The committee in charge of the work on Pioneer Park carried out what work was necessary, setting out trees, shrubs and flowers. Capt. T. O. Slater presented a 50-foot steel flag pole to the Park, and Mr. George Folkman a flag for the pole. Mrs. Harriet Lane, and Mrs. S. A. Cramer, of the Historical Research Committee, secured 37 early marriage records, and a history of the first

school teacher. The Memorial Hall Fund Committee raised \$25.00, \$3.00 of which sum was given by Mrs. D. M. Howard. The Patriotic Education Committee was active, and at its suggestion, the chapter gave a flag to the children's room in the Public Library, the regent giving a framed copy of the Code.

Mrs. Cowan attended the annual meeting of the County School directors, and requested them to introduce the study of the Flag Code, and the Salute as given in the Ritual, national songs and historical sketches into the county schools. The request was unanimously granted. The chapter had printed 1,000 copies of the Code and Salute for distribution. The chapter purchased a Tengwall Lock File to hold the application papers; gave \$5.00 to Miss Berry's School; \$1.00 toward the portrait of Miss Eugenia Washington; \$5.00 to the fund for purchasing a stand of colors for the "Pennsylvania."

In June a thimble party was given at the residence of Mrs. Eaton as a farewell to Mrs. L. C. LeVan, who has removed to St. Mary's, Pa. She was presented with a teaspoon. We had with us that day Mrs. McWilliams, Chairman of the Philippine Scholarship Fund, who addressed the ladies in a spirited and most interesting way, giving anecdotes of her experiences while in the Philippines. At a meeting of the chapter afterward it was voted to give \$25.00 for a scholarship in memory of Mrs. Lucy Marguerite Cowan, Abbott, who before her marriage was sent to Manila, the first scientific dietist sent by the U. S. Government. She only lived eleven months after her return. She was a charter member of the Gen. Joseph Warren Chapter.—*GRACE D. PEIRCE, historian.*

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Editor, Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

1. Any one is allowed the privilege of sending queries to this department, *provided* they pertain to the Revolutionary period, or that following. Questions pertaining to the Colonial period must be excluded for want of space; also all queries in regard to the requirements of other societies.
2. Queries will be inserted in the order in which they are received. It will, necessarily, be some months between the sending and printing of a query.
3. Answers or partial answers are earnestly desired; and full credit will be given to the sender of the answer, by the Genealogical Editor. She is not responsible for any statements, however, except for those given over her own signature.
4. Write on one side of the paper only. Especial care should be taken to write names and dates *plainly*.
5. Each separate query must be accompanied by a two-cent stamp. Do not use postal cards, or self-addressed envelopes.
6. All Letters to be forwarded to contributors, must be unsealed, and sent in blank, stamped envelopes, accompanied by the number of the query and its signature.
7. In answering queries, please give the date of the magazine, the number of the query, and its signature.
8. It is impossible for the Genealogical Editor, as such, to send personal replies to queries. They must take their turn and be answered through the columns of the magazine.

ANSWERS

1684. SQUIRES. Joel Squires is buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Cooperstown, N. Y. On his gravestone are the dates "born May 13, 1760; died Nov. 3, 1844. Chloe, his wife, born July 8, 1760, died Feb. 16, 1846." He was pensioned for Rev. service in N. Y. Militia. The Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. would give you the record, if desired. *Mr. John C. Pearson*, 10831 Olivet Ave. Cleveland, Ohio.

2328. QUINN. *Mr. Orra E. Monnette*, 3101 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, writes that he is working on the line of Patrick and Richard Quinn of Va. who were there as early as 1775, and thinks he can be of assistance to J. R. B.

2679. QUINN. See answer to 2328, in this issue.

2957 (2). CRUZEN. *Mr. M. F. Stipes*, Jamesport, Missouri, has sent word of a new genealogy just published by him of the Keyes, North and Cruzen Families, which gives the ancestry of Elizabeth Cruzen who m John Housh, and also all the descendants of Richard R. Cruzen, as well as the ancestry and descendants of Eliza Keyes who m Capt. George North of Virginia.

3325 (2). WHEELER. William Almon Wheeler (1819-1887) former Vice President of the U. S. who married Mary King, was the son of Almon Wheeler b Fairfield, Vt. Oct. 1, 1789, d between 1830 and 35, and his (2) wife, Eliza Woodworth (b Castleton, Vt. July 4, 1794, d Malone, N. Y. Nov. 16, 1858). Almon was the son of Zalmon Wheeler, b 1762, d Dec. 29, 1799 in Fairfield,

Vt. He married Hannah Butler and had six children all born at Fairfield. Zalmon was the son of Joseph Wheeler, (son of Joseph and Abigail Perry Wheeler) who was b May 27, 1738, in Fairfield, Conn. and d July 30, 1805, in Western, N. Y. at the home of his son, Joseph. He was a Rev. soldier, married Frances, dau. of William Hill of Fairfield, Conn. and moved to Pownal, Vt., where most of their children were born, and then to Fairfield, Vt. where he is said to have been the first settler, and where his wife died July 30, 1805, aged 68 yrs. Their ch. were: Zalmon, b 1762; Frances, b Apr. 16, 1766, m Samuel Lawrence; Eleanor, b Oct. 1, 1774, m Samuel Fairchild; and d Aug. 7, 1825; Joseph, b Apr. 16, 1776, d Aug. 9, 1839; a dau. who m Mr. Lockwood; a dau. who m Mr. Wheaton; Eunice, who became the second wife of Samuel Fairchild; Catherine who m Dr. Joseph Farnsworth of St. Albans, Vt. and Levi. The above is found on pp 236, 250 and 265 of the new Wheeler Genealogy, published this summer, a brief sketch of which will be found in another part of this magazine, and which every Wheeler descendant will wish to own.—*Gen. Ed.*

3447. STOUT. *Dr. William H. Mitchell*, Bayonne, N. J. writes that there are no less than fifteen different families of Stouts, whose descendants are in this country, and that great care should be taken not to confound the different lines. For instance Capt. Abraham Stout of Penna. is a descendant of Richard and Penelope; whereas Abraham Stout of Bucks Co. Penna. was a descendant of one of the

German lines. When the work upon which the Committee is working is completed, much of the tradition that has stood unquestioned for 150 years will be proven by wills, deeds, etc., to be utterly without foundation in fact. It is expected that when the book is published it will incite a good deal of interest. Miss Bradley, Regent of Big Spring Chapter, (who partially answered this query in the October issue) and her cousin, Miss Branham, are tracing the Kentucky lines, which will be in a section by itself. Dr. Mitchell adds that he and his fellow committeemen will be glad to assist any members of the D. A. R. to straighten out their line of ancestry back to the emigrant, if desired; but adds a word of caution to all Registrars to watch out for the Monmouth Co. Stoutts and also that branch of the family which intermarried with the Barclays, as most of them were Tories.

3460. BROWN. *L. C. Brown*, 210 South Main St. Fort Scott, Kansas, writes that she has found the answer to her query in regard to Chad and Ezekiel Brown, but at the request of the Gen. Ed. sends it for others to read. Chad Brown, b ab. 1729, m Zerviah Evans in 1749, was a Deputy from Gloucester, R. I. in 1776 and in 1777 was chosen field officer (Colonel) for the state from Providence Co. In 1780 he was chairman of the committee to raise soldiers from Gloucester to co-operate with the French in repelling the British from R. I. Both Col. Chad Brown and his wife, Zerviah died in Sept., 1814, and were buried near Harmony village, R. I. Ezekiel Brown, oldest son of Chad and Zerviah Brown, was b ab. 1750, m Ruth Winson, was ensign from 1780-3; and in May, 1783 was chosen first Lieut.

3460 (3). TEMPLE. Jonas Temple of Shrewsbury, Mass. was the son of Isaac Temple (b 1703, m 1725 Elizabeth Holland) and Apr. 26, 1775 signed an enlistment agreement with others to serve until December, unless sooner discharged. He was in Capt. Stearn's Co. Col. Doolittle's regiment. *L. C. Brown.*

3494 (7). LINDLEY-DIX. *Mrs. John A. Alexander*, 1310 North Augusta St. Staunton, Va. requests the editor of the genealogical column to make the following correction in an answer given in the Nov. magazine: "We do not know whether Nancy Blair was the second wife of Jonathan Lindley or not. We have the names of their children, and dates of their birth, but had never heard of a former marriage. If the author of the query can give the names of the children of Jonathan Lindley and Deborah Dix and the dates of their birth, it would be useful in establishing whether the two Jonathans are one and the same." Anyone looking at the answer in the Nov. magazine can see that there must be some mistake for as it stands

it makes no sense. It should have read "We did not know that Nancy Blair was the second wife of Jonathan Lindley but if so, it seems possible that he may have had a first wife, Deborah Dix. The Gen. Ed. hopes that in a future number of the magazine the lists of children may be sent.

3567. WEBSTER. A very interesting picture of Noah Webster's house at West Hartford, Conn. has been sent by a member of the Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter of that town, and also the delightful bit of information that the chapter has raised \$25,000 for the purpose of building a library to be called the "Noah Webster Memorial Library." In the "Genealogy of the Wives of the Fowlers" by Wm. C. Fowler, p 23, I find that the wife of Noah Webster, the lexicographer, was Rebecca Greenleaf; and that his father, in whose company he served in the summer of 1777, was also named Noah. The father was b 1722, Hartford, Conn. m Jan. 12, 1749, Mercy, dau. of Eliphalet Steele, and great grand-dau. of Gov. Wm. Bradford, of the Mayflower. He d Nov. 9, 1813, and his wife, Mercy, died Oct. 5, 1794, aged 67 yrs. The daughters of the lexicographer, were: Emily, b Aug. 4, 1790, m Wm. Wolcott Ellsworth, Sept. 4, 1813; Frances Juliana, b Feb. 5, 1793, m Chauncey A. Goodrich Oct. 1, 1816; Harriet, b Apr. 6, 1797, m (1) Edward Cobb May 22, 1816, who d 1818, and she m (2) Wm. Chauncey Fowler July 21, 1825, and d Mch. 30, 1844; Mary, b Jan. 7, 1799, who m Horatio Southgate and d Feb. 28, 1819; Eliza Steele, b Dec. 21, 1803, m Henry Jones Sept. 5, 1825; and Louisa, b 1808, who d unm. The only son, who lived to maturity was William Greenleaf, b Sept. 15, 1801, m Rosalie Eugene Stewart of Va. May 5, 1831, and moved to Cincinnati, in 1835.—*Gen. Ed.*

3616 (3). BURTON. My great, great, great grandfather, Capt. William Burton of Va. m Elizabeth Povall and had a large family of children, some of whom moved to Kentucky. I do not know the names of all of them, but those I do know are: Betsy, b Dec. 13, 1746, m Mch. 4, 1773, Capt. Obediah Smith of Henrico Co. Va.; Lucy, who m Daniel Price; Marcia, who m Mr. Trueheart; Elizabeth, who m Isaac Winston (son of Peter and Elizabeth Povall Winston); Sarah, who m Mr. Waddey; Lucy, who m Alfred Winston, and Martin. In his will, dated in 1819, William mentions sons Thomas, Aaron, William, and Edwin; daus Marcia Truehart and Betsy; and grandson Thomas Winston, and appoints his sons, Wm., Aaron and Edwin as execs. Martin had died the year before (1818) leaving the following ch. Wm. Jr., John, Daniel, Thomas, and daus. Elizabeth Smith and Lucy Burton. Aaron Burton in his will, mentions wife Maria Ann, and son Charles Truehart. In a Bible owned by Thomas Burton, son of

Martin and grandson of Capt. William Burton are the following births: Samuel T. b Jan. 24, 1796; Wm. H. b June 3, 1798, d Aug. 1860; Eliza, b Jan. 11, 1801; Sophia Pleasant, b Jan. 20, 1803; Joseph Corbin, b May 30, 1805; Thomas Augustus, b Dec. 25, 1807, and Gustavus P. b Nov. 10, 1809, d Aug. 31, 1860. Also the following marriages: Thomas Burton and Clementina Pleasant, Sept. 18, 1793; Sophia P. Burton and Edmond Redd, Aug. 25, 1825; Lucy Ann Redd and George Carter, Sept. 19, 1853; James T. Redd and Sally Ann Johnson Dec. 25, 1853; Edmonia Redd and Gustavus G. Carter June 2, 1854; Edmund T. Redd and Bettie Ryall Apr. 4, 1861. *Mrs. H. Spiller Kelly* 944 West Grace St. Richmond, Va.

3640. APPLEGATE. *Mrs. Nellie Vorder Bruegge*, Georgetown, Ohio, a descendant of William Applegate, b 1745, brother of Daniel, who also served in the Rev. from 1776-81, in Middlesex Co. Militia, writes that she has a history of the Pangburn, Applegate and Wall families that settled in Allegheny Co. Pa. from New Jersey, and in it she finds that Daniel had a brother Benjamin as well as William. He married in New Jersey, Mrs. Elizabeth Harvey Brown, who had one ch. by her first husband, Frederick Brown, b Dec. 1, 1759. The ch. of Daniel and his wife were: John, b Feb. 11, 1764; George, b Nov. 10, 1765; Aaron, b Apr. 30, 1768; Isaac, b Feb. 21, 1773; Elizabeth, b Apr. 1, 1775; Rachel, b June 8, 1777; and Hannah, b May 15, 1780. The Gen. Ed. would add to the above information that in Stryker's *Jerseymen in the Rev.* mention is made of two men by name of Daniel Applegate, one of whom served in the "Western Battalion" and also in the State troops; and the other from Monmouth Co. who served as Matross in Capt. Huddy's Co. of artillery, in the State troops; and also in the Continental Army. Mention is also made of a Benjamin Applegate who served; and of four men by name of William Applegate; one from Burlington Co. one in Capt. Voorhees' Co. Third reg't. Middlesex Co. also in State troops; one from Hunterdon Co. in Capt. Bray's Co. also State troops and Continental Army; and the fourth from Monmouth Co. (See *Jerseymen in the Rev.* pp 490 and 491.)

3651. BIBB. *Mrs. H. Spiller Kelly*, 944 West Grace St., Richmond, Va. writes that all the Bibbs descended from Benjamin Bibb (or Bebe) a Welshman who emigrated to Va. about the close of the seventeenth century. One of his descendants was John, b 1703, who m Susanna Bigger and lived in Hanover Co. Va. They had several daughters, and three sons: William, who moved to Ga., Thomas, who moved to Ala. and Richard, who staid in Va. Both William and Thomas became Governors and U. S. Senators in the states of their adoption; and each has a county named for him. Richard was studying for the ministry when the Rev. broke out, and

he enlisted, attaining to the rank of Major before the close of the war. He afterwards became representative of his county in the Va. Legislature, and later moved to Kentucky, settling in Russellville, Logan Co. in 1799. Richard's first wife was Lucy Booker, by whom he had three sons, all of whom attained to distinction.

3658. LEWIS. Records of the Lewis Family asked for can be obtained in "Lewisiana" a magazine published monthly by Carll A. Lewis of Guilford, Conn. Copies of the same can be found in the New York Public Library, and probably in all other large libraries. *Mrs. E. H. Currier*, 163rd St. and Fort Washington Ave. New York City.

3707 (3). WOLCOTT (WALCOTT). Jonathan Walcott, a descendant in the fourth generation of the emigrant, Wm. Walcott of England, was b June 7, 1710, m 1728, Mary Jackson at Salem, Mass. She died at Williamsburg, Mass. and he died there in 1788. Their ch. were: Elizabeth, bapt. May 11, 1729; Miriam, bapt. June 6, 1731; John, bapt. May 20, 1733; Mary, bapt. May 16, 1736; Jonathan; Solomon; Samuel; Hannah; Priscilla; Mary, b 1745, m Rufus Hyde; Elijah, b 1764. This line is not carried out with the exception of the son, Elijah, but this Hannah is probably the one who m Ezra Ludden. *Miss Mary Wolcott Green*, Regent Staten Island Chapter, Secretary-Treasurer Society Descendants of Henry Walcott, West New Brighton, N. Y. (and the Gen. Ed. would add author of "Pioneer Mothers of America" a most valuable and interesting reference book which all chapters should own.)

3716. KENFIELD. *Mrs. Sarah J. Kenfield Hills*, Leominster, Mass. a descendant of Capt. John Joslin, is also a descendant of Ebenezer Kenfield, b Belchertown, Mass. Mch. 18, 1796, the father of fourteen ch. as follows: Betsey, who m a Moody; her twin sister, Bethia, who m a Wilson and lived in Leroy Co., Ohio; Sally, who d unm.; Salmon, who left home and was never heard from; Lois, who m a Barnes; Eunice, who m a Palmer, and lived in McHenry Co. Ill.; Martha who m a Damon; Ebenezer, who m a Hapgood of Marlboro, Mass. and lived in Boston; Chester, who d in Ohio; Ansel Chloe, who m a Gillett, and lived in Iowa; Susan, who m (1) Mr. Spencer, and (2) Mr. Stocking; Josiah Woodward, who m Catherine Vannevar, and a child who d.inf. Those whose places of residence are not given, lived in Mass.

3718. CANFIELD. If the Ann Canfield, who m Austin Beardsley was the sister of Lorraine Canfield who m Stephen Chittenden, then her father was the Samuel Canfield who was a Lieut. Col. during the Rev. a record of whose service can be found in Conn. Men in the Revolution. Stephen Chittenden was the son of Stephen and Lucy Bardsley (or Beardsley) Chittenden. Was Austin a relative of Lucy (Beardsley) Chit-

tenden† *Miss Mabel Beeman*, 905 North Madison St. Litchfield, Ill.

The *Registrar of the Roger Sherman Chapter* of New Milford, Conn. settles the ancestry of Ann (Canfield) Beardsley positively, by stating that she was the sister of Col. Samuel Canfield, and daughter of Deacon Samuel Canfield of New Milford, Conn.

3724. A Calendar of Delaware Wills, Newcastle Co. 1682-1800. Abstracted and compiled by the Historical Research Committee of the Colonial Dames of Delaware, can be obtained upon payment of price, \$3.50 from the publisher, Frederick H. Hitchcock, New York City. *Mrs. J. Erwin Fluke*, State Genealogist of Delaware, Woodside, Delaware.

3727(2). HANKS. My grandfather, Robert Swan, was the son of Wilson H. Swan b Hardeman Co. Tenn. May 1, 1814, d Benton Co. Miss., May 1, 1883. His father was Isaac Swan, b Ashland, Miss. d Hardeman Co. Tenn. who married Mary Hanks. She d in Fayette Co. Tenn. aged 93 years. It is possible that this information may assist O. F. B. in her search for Hanks ancestors. *Mrs. J. Thomas Davis*, Navasota, Texas.

3734. CARMER. Abraham Carmer was b (probably) in N. J. Jan. 1, 1760, and d in 1848 as stated in the Query. He enlisted as a private in the N. J. troops in 1781 under Capt. Holmes, and served until the end of the war. He applied for a pension Aug. 15, 1828, being then a resident of Clarence, N. Y. He m Feb. 10, 1785, Sarah Alvord (or Alword) who d in 1791. Dec. 10, 1791, he m at Sanderstown (or Sandiston) N. J. Sarah Carter, who was b Aug. 1, 1766, and was pensioned as his widow. A son, James Carmer, b April 26, 1786, and a dau. Sarah (wife of Peter Stranahan) b Aug. 22, 1801, are the only children mentioned in the report from the Commissioner of Pensions in my possession; although it states "other children referred to—names cannot be identified." There was a Julius A. Carmer, with wife Clarissa, who is buried at Hunt's Corner, Erie Co. He d in 1874 "aged 47 yrs." Was he a son or grandson of Abraham? *Mrs. George A. Wallace*, Registrar Buffalo Chapter, 345 Lafayette Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.

3739 (3). CRUZEN. See answer to 2957 (2) in this issue of the magazine.—*Gen. Ed.*

Autobiographical Sketches of Citizens of Clay County, Mo.

(Through the courtesy of Mrs. G. W. Clardy, Liberty, Clay Co., Mo., the following declarations, which appeared in the "Tribune" of Liberty, Mo., during the years 1869 and 1870, have been copied for the Genealogical Department. They were made for the purpose of arousing public sentiment in favor of those whose ancestors had been American citizens for generations, and restoring to them the ballot of which they had been deprived during the Reconstruction period. They have been divided into two parts. Part I contains the narratives of those who mentioned ancestors who fought in the Revolution, and are arranged alphabetically according to the Rev. ancestor. Part II embraces those who did not mention Rev. ancestry, but whose lines extend far enough back to be of great value to their many descendants in other parts of the country.—*Gen. Ed.*)

PART I.—(Continued from December Issue.)

TILLMAN. I was b Chatham Co. North Carolina July 18, 1807. My grandfather, JOSHUA TILLMAN, served in the Continental Army. I am of English extraction, and was raised in Clay Co. Edward C. Tillman.

WALKER. I was b Estill Co. Ky. Jan. 3, 1802. My father was a native of Virginia, emigrated to Ky. many years before I was born. I came to Clay Co. in 1829. Robert Walker.

YORK. I was b Fayette Co. Ky. Sept. 19, 1806. My father was a native of Maryland and my mother of Culpeper Co. Va. My maternal grandfather, JOHN YORK, of Culpeper Co. Va. was a soldier of the Continental Army during the entire Revolution; was at the siege of Yorktown. I settled in Clay Co. in 1826, and have lived here ever since except between the years 1832-1856. George G. Lingenfelter.

PART II.

BAXTER, John. I was b Hawkins Co. East Tenn. Nov. 26, 1802. My father Stephen Baxter was a native of Culpeper Co. Va. b 1777. He served against the Creek Indians under Gen. John Cocke and was at the battle of Hillabat town. I came to Howard Co. Mo. Oct. 1817, and Clay Co. in 1825; have been Sheriff four times. I have been connected with the commission business on the Missouri River for nineteen years; can remember distinctly seeing the first steam-boat that ascended the Missouri river. It was in 1819, and was named the Enterprise, I think. The peculiarity of it was that the escape pipe was in the form of an immense snake that projected over the bow of the boat.

BRALEY, John. I was b Rowan Co. North Carolina 1794; emigrated to Mo. in 1819; was in the War of 1812 and with Gen. Jackson in the Creek war; am 75 years old.

BRASSFIELD, Lenard Jr. I was b Prince William Co. Va. (a few miles north-west of what is now known as the Bull Run Battle-field.) June 1, 1800. I was left an orphan boy in 1816, and traveled to Ky. with an older brother in 1818; removed from Woodford Co. Ky. to Clay Co. Mo. in the fall of 1830.

BUSH, Mercer. I was b Clark Co. Kentucky, Feb. 7, 1796; moved to Clay Co. in 1835; was in the War of 1812 under Francisco, and Gen. Harrison.

CAVE, Uriel. I was b Boone Co. Ky. 1790; moved to Clay Co. in 1826; was in the war of 1812 under Harrison.

COLLINS, William. I was b Fayette Co. Ky. April 25, 1797. My father served under Gen. Wayne in his campaign against the Indians after St. Clair's defeat. I emigrated to Clay Co. in 1828, and have lived here ever since; have been a member of the old Baptist church for forty years.

CORUM, Thomas. b North Carolina, Jan. 1804; lived in Clay Co. 28 years.

CREAVENS, Emsley. I was b Randolph Co. North Carolina Sept. 17, 1801; moved to Mo. in 1822; served in Mormon War; am now 69 years old.

CREEK, Jacob. I was b Barren Co. Ky. Aug. 16, 1805; lived in Clay Co. 48 years.

CROSSET (or CROJET), John. Born Orange Co. N. C. came to Mo. in 1830; settled on Williams Creek; assisted in building the first Old School Presbyterian church in the county; have been a member of that church ever since. Cast first vote for Andrew Jackson for President; was Lieut. in Capt. Crummin's Co. under Gen. Donaphan in the Mormon War; am 60 years old; father was b Ireland.

DAVENPORT, Rice B. Born Fayette Co. Ky. Jan. 10, 1797; served in the Black Hawk War.

FIELD, Joseph T. Born Madison Co. Va.

Dec. 17, 1798; emigrated with father to Bourbon Co. Ky. in 1810; removed to Clay Co. 1837.

FINLEY, George B. Born Guilford Co. N. C. May 15, 1792; was a volunteer in the War of 1812; moved to Clay Co. 1831.

FUGITT, Hiram. Born Garrard Co. Ky. April 25, 1794; emigrated to Howard Co. Mo. 1813; lived in the old fort Hempstead until 1816; was in numerous skirmishes with the Indians during that period; moved to Clay Co. 1826.

GRAGG, Benjamin. Born Cocke Co. Tenn. Dec. 28, 1791; moved to Mo. in 1819, and to Clay Co. in 1822; was in the War of 1812; under Gen. Jackson in war with Creek Indians.

GROOME, Amos. (brother of Joseph Groome) Born Bourbon Co. Ky. Feb. 5, 1800; moved to Clay Co. 1827, and Josiah Vaughan killed a deer on the public square in Liberty since he resided there.

GROOME, Joseph (brother of Amos) Born Clark Co. Ky. July 22, 1787; moved to Clay Co. ab. 1827; was in the Black Hawk War.

HALL, John R. Born Fayette Co. Ky. July 27, 1795. emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. in the fall of 1827.

HARDWICK, Alexander. Born April 16, 1803, Halifax Co. Va. moved to Mo. in 1823; Clay Co. 1824; helped to cut the first state road through Clay Co.; am now 67 years old.

HARRELL, John E. Born Nelson Co. Ky. April 15, 1810; lived in Clay Co. for thirty years.

HUFFAKER, Walter. Born Wayne Co. Ky. Jan. 15, 1810. moved to Clay Co. April 28, 1830; sixty years old.

MCADAMS, John. Born Orange Co. N. C. Jan. 1804. lived in Clay Co. 28 years.

MCKEE, David. Born Clark Co. Ky. Dec. 15, 1798; moved to Mo. in fall of 1835, and settled near Claysville, Clay Co.

MADDEN, George W. Born Washington Co. Va. 1804; moved to Tenn. when a boy; in 1846 moved to Clay Co. Am now 66 years old.

MAJORS, Eliasha. Born Burke Co. N. C. 1804; moved to Clay Co. 1837.

MUNNEY, William S. Born Giles Co. Va. Dec. 25, 1807; lived in Clay Co. over fourteen years.

PALMER, Francis R. (Rev.) Born Fairfield District, S. C. May 30, 1789; moved with his father to Sumner Co. Tenn. ab. 1795; was in War of 1812 under Gen. Jackson at Pensacola, and New Orleans; was a member of a Spy Company; fired on the British Dec. 23, 1814, below New Orleans; was at the battle of New Orleans, and witnessed the entire charge upon the British Army; was at his post of observation between the armies when the action began. Removed to Ky. in 1816; became a minister of the Gospel in 1812; removed to Mo. in 1836, and to Clay Co. in 1866.

PARSONS, John. Born Wilkes Co. N. C. Nov. 17, 1792; moved to Tenn. when young; served under Gen. Jackson in 1812, and also against the Creek Indians; moved to Mo. in 1834, and settled in Clay Co.

PENCE, Adam. Born Scott Co. Ky. 1803. My father was one of the first settlers of Kentucky, coming from Va. ab. 1775; removed from Ky. to Mo. in the fall of 1825.

RECORDS, Laban S. Born Ross Co. Ohio, May 11, 1807; lived in Clay Co. five years.

RICE, William (Rev.) Born Jessamine Co. Ky. March 31, 1790. Moved to Clay Co. 1834; have been a minister of the Gospel 54 years.

RICKETTS, Benjamin. Born Jefferson Co. Ky. July 29, 1801. Was raised a farmer and have always followed that calling; moved to Mo. in 1831; was trustee of schools 30 years; Justice of Peace 10 yrs. and Justice of County 10 years; cast first vote for President for Henry Clay.

RILEY, Victor M. Born Jefferson Co. Kentucky, Dec. 31, 1807; moved to Howard Co. Mo. in 1842, and to Clay Co. in 1845. My father was in the War of 1812 under Harrison, at the battles of Tippecanoe and River Raisin. I have raised eight children.

ROSS, William. Born Augusta Co. Va. April 6, 1819; lived in Clay Co. 29 years.

SAMPLES, Charles. Born Russell Co. Va. Nov. 19, 1792; moved to Kentucky in the spring of 1815; and to Mo. in the fall of 1840; am now 78 years old.

SEARCY, Reuben. (Rev.) Born June 30, 1799 in South Carolina; moved to Ky. in 1814, and to Mo. in 1850; united with the Baptist church in 1817, and ordained minister in 1840; voted for Gen. Jackson for President.

SOPER, Benjamin. Born Montgomery Co. Maryland, April 7, 1796. emigrated to Ky. in 1800, and joined the Baptist church in 1817; moved to Clay Co. 1830, and served as Justice of the Peace 24 years.

THORP, Joseph. Born Madison Co. Kentucky, Dec. 13, 1804. My father, Elder William Thorp emigrated from Bedford Co. Va.

to Ky., ab. 1785. In 1809, I came with my father to Mo. and we remained one season on an island above St. Charles, and in 1810, passed on up the river to Boone's Lick Bottom in what is now Howard Co, ab 8 miles above old Franklin, and remained there until 1824. I was in Cooper's Fort three years after 1812, in consequence of the hostility of the Indians; in 1824 removed to Clay Co. was one of the Justices of the Clay Co. Court from 1854-58.

THORP, Zachariah. Born Madison Co. Ky. Jan. 22, 1809; moved to Howard Co. Mo. 1818, and Clay Co. 1824; served in the Black Hawk War under Shubael Allen; in 1833 served as U. S. Mounted Ranger; been a member of the Old Baptist church since 1854.

TURNER, Edward J. Born Spotsylvania Co. Va. April 8, 1810. My father moved with me to Fayette Co. Ky. where he lived ab. 10 years. He then moved to Bartholomew Co. Ind. where he lived 15 yrs. then to Caldwell Co. Mo. in the fall of the year that the Mormons went from Clay to Caldwell Co. The next year we moved to Clay Co.

VERMILLION, James. Born Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2, 1788. emigrated to America 1794, and settled in Rhode Island; moved to Loudon Co. Va. 1810; served in War of 1812; was in the battles of Chippewa, Lundy's Lane, and Queenstown Heights; moved to Mo. in 1849.

VIOLET, Joseph. Born Woodford Co. Ky. 1808; moved to Clay Co. Mo. 1868.

WALKER, John. Born Estill Co. Ky. March 7, 1798; emigrated to Clay Co. Mo. 1832.

WALLER, James U. Born Somerset Co. Maryland Jan. 29, 1800; raised in Kentucky and moved to Clay Co. in 1855.

WILKERSON, J. M. Born Clark Co. Ky. Aug. 9, 1808; moved to Clay Co. in 1828; was in the Mormon War.

WITHERS, Abijah. Born Fauquier Co. Va. Jan. 7, 1799; removed with my father to Woodford Co. Ky. in 1807; emigrated to Clay Co. in 1836.

QUERIES

3741. **MARLIN-MCCULLOCH**. Joshua Marlin b Dec. 27, 1745, d Mch. 30, 1828, m Agnes McCulloch of Canogique, Mch. 22, 1776. She was b Aug. 6, 1758, d Oct. 12, 1803, and was the dau of Robert McCulloch. Their ch. were: Ralph, b Apr. 3, 1777; Sarah, b 1779, d. inf.; Robert, b June 8, 1780; Latice, b 1782, d 1793; Sarah, b Mch. 8, 1784; Elizabeth, b Nov. 19, 1785; Samuel, b 1787, d 1814; Joshua, b Apr. 17, 1790; Agnes, b June 26, 1792; Latice, b July 18, 1794; Jesse, b Mch. 4, 1797; Wm. Barkley, b July 9, 1800. Ralph Marlin studied

law in Carlisle Pa. with Esquires Duncan and Watt and d at the home of his brother, Joshua, in Indiana, Penna. Aug. 24, 1826. Sarah (Marlin) Walker d Feb. 14, 1830; Latice (Marlin) Ballentine d Nov. 18, 1834; and Joshua Jr. d July 29, 1839. Joshua Marlin Sen. was the son of Ralph Marlin (1714-1787) and his wife, Latice, (1692-1798). Did Joshua Marlin or Robert McCulloch serve in the Rev. War?—J. M. D.

3742. **EYSTER**. Capt. Daniel Eyster of York Co. Pa. is mentioned as being in service in the

Jerseys from Sept. 1776 to Jan. 1777. (Penna. Archives, Second Series, Vol. XV.) Can you tell me where he was born, where died, what was the name of his wife, and names of his children.—T. C. C.

3743. MUSE. Margaret Muse b Va. 1737 m Chesterfield Co. Va. James Clay, and d Miss. Feb. 13, 1832. Ancestry desired. Did her father serve in the Revolution?

(2) POWELL-BRIX-MCKAY. Josiah Powell, b 1783, m in Ga. Jane Brix dau of an Irishman of that name and his wife, Rosanna Mackey, and died in 1846. Information pertaining to any of these lines desired.—F. P. O.

3744. HUFFMAN. Wanted the names of wife and ch. of John Huffman, a Rev. Soldier from Penna. Would like to correspond with some of his descendants.

(2) Can anyone give a list of the Culpeper Minute Men in the Revolution?—Mrs. Gertrude I. G. Stubbs, 108 South 25th. Ave. Omaha, Nebraska.

3745. McDUFFIE. Dugal McDuffie, b Meh. 16, 1769; Barbara, b Jan. 16, 1770; Cathrine, b July 28, 1772; John, b Oct. 16, 1776; Nancy, b Meh. 22, 1789. Ancestry, and places of birth of the above persons desired. John McDuffie, mentioned above, m Mary Douglas May 20, 1807 in Robinson Co. N. C. and ab 1830 moved to Telfair Co. Ga. Was there Rev. service in either the McDuffie or Douglas line?

(2) TURNER-HUNTER. James Turner b Dec. 1750, somewhere in N. C. or Va. m ab 1771 Sarah Hunter. There were twelve ch. from this union. Wanted information ab the parents, and Rev. service, if any. The information given was in a family Bible that has come down to the Brown family from the Turners through the Stewart, McAllister and Kennon families.—M. W. B.

3746. WILSON (WILLSON). John Wilson, a Rev. soldier from S. C. was the Captain of a company. What were the names of his wife and children? My grandfather was named John D. Willson. His father, James Willson, was b Nov. 25, 1784 in S. C. and d Aug. 24, 1880 in Ga. He was a Baptist minister and m Sarah Cameron. Who was his father?—J. T. D.

3747. FRIEND-CLARK. Mary Friend, dau. of Jonas Friend of Leading Creek, Va. in 1787, married in 1794 Robert Clark. Jonas' sister, Sarah Friend, m William Wilson ab. 1779. Jonas was a famous Indian fighter and spy during the Rev. Did his father serve also? Other members of this family are Andrew, Joseph and Gabriel. When did the Friend family settle in Virginia, and from what part of the world did they come?

(2) BLACKBURN-HALBERT. Is there a genealogy of the Blackburn family of N. C.?

Ambrose Blackburn, a Rev. soldier, was in Stokes Co. N. C. in 1781, and his wife's name was Frances Halbert. He had brothers, William (who lived for a time in S. C.) Josiah and Joel. Who was his father, and did he serve? If the genealogy treats of this family, where can it be obtained?

(3) ASKEW-CHALK. William Chalk m Miss Askew, a near relative, if not a daughter of the Rev. Josiah Askew of North Carolina. Miss Matilda Askew, dau of Rev. Josiah Askew, m and became the mother of Bishop Haygood and his sister, Miss Laura Askew Haygood. Can anyone tell me if the family of Va. Askews is related to that in N. C. and when they emigrated to America?—M. S. H.

3748. MIERS (MIARS). Ancestry desired of Elizabeth Miers (Miars) b Hodges Ferry, Va. 1802, m Joseph Talbot Trafton. She had two brothers, David and Benjamin who went to Miss.

(2) GLASS-SMITH. Who were the parents of Drusilla Glass, m John Taylor Smith in 1821 at Portsmouth, Va. Her sister m Ebenezer C. Bosworth in 1833. Rev. record and as much of her ancestry as possible, desired.—A. T. S.

3749. WILSON. Wanted, information of John Wilson, who d at Stamford, Conn. prior to Oct. 3, 1787, and after Sept. 6, 1787 (the date of his will.) He m (1) Mary (whose maiden name is desired) m (2) Mrs. Eliz. Holly. His ch. were: John Jr., Henry, Molly, Phebe. (Probate Records, Book 7, pp 34, 41, 51, Stamford, Conn.) He is said to have been active during the Rev. War in Stamford, Conn. and was on a committee to attend the Convention, etc. Desire names of his parents, with all gen. data concerning them, and Rev. service, if any. His son, John Wilson Jr. M. D. b Oct. 12, 1756 d Dec. 21, 1813, m Aug. 12, 1778 at Stamford, Conn. Lydia Quintard, dau. of Capt. Isaac Quintard. Their son, John Quintard Wilson, b Feb. 3, 1781 at Stamford, was Judge of Fairfield Co. for many years and lived also in Albany. He made the first trip up the Hudson with Fulton in the "Clermont."—M. W. B.

3750. COLBY. Dates of birth, death and marriage of Elbridge Colby and Hannah, his wife; they were parents of Ephraim Colby who was b Boscowen, N. H. and served as private in Joshua Abbott's company also in Col. John Stark's regiment.—M. G. D.

3751. SHAW. Major Samuel Shaw, the first secretary of the Cincinnati, lived in Trenton, N. J. or near there. Is there any record to state when he joined the society, or what his service was?—W. H. S.

3752. CAMP-MARSHALL. Thomas Camp m Miss Marshall in Fairfax Co. Va. ab. 1717.

What was her given name? Their son, Thomas, moved to S. C. ab. 1761, and his wife died ab. that time. What was her name?—*W. H. S.*

3753. PATMAN-BIGGER-WATSON. Wm. Patman, b ab. 1760, served in the Rev. as a member of the Va. Artillery. Watson Patman served also in the first Va. regiment as a fifer and drummer in Capt. Wm. Lewis' company and later under other captains. Were William and Watson Patman related to each other? Were there any other soldiers by name of Patman in the Rev. from Virginia? William m Susannah Bigger in Prince Edward Co. Va. ab. 1782, and they had a son, named Watson. They are said to be direct descendants of Pocahontas; can this be proved? Susannah Bigger had a brother William, who left his property to the children of Susannah, who with her husband, William Patman, moved to Oglethorpe Co. Ga. ab. 1790. Wanted, dates of the Patmans, also ancestry, and names of the first emigrant by name of Patman in Va.

(2) WEAVER. Is the name of David Weaver found in the List of Va. Rev. Soldiers?—*A. L. P.*

3754. FOX. Who were the ancestors of Barnet Fox (b Mch. 12, 1766) and his wife, Elizabeth, b Sept. 20, 1770?

(2) WYCKOFF. Joseph Wyckoff had a brother, Peter, who are known to have lived in Penna. or N. J. Who were their ancestors? Did any of them serve in the Revolution?

(3) MOORMAN-ADCOCK. James Adcock, and his wife, Rachel Moorman, lived near the Great Peeche River in one of the Carolinas. Their son was born there in 1788. What service, if any, did James Adcock perform in the Revolution, and who were the other children?—*L.M.E.*

3755. SYLVESTER (SILVESTER). Nehemiah Sylvester (or Silvester) son of Richard, was born in or near Scituate, Mass. and in 1738 took up a lot of land in Chesterfield, where he married. Information desired in regard to names of wife or wives, and children. Was he the Nehemiah Sylvester whose name appears as private on the pay-roll of Capt. Benjamin Bonney, as having enlisted Aug. 17, 1777?—*L. S. S.*

3756. LAUGHTON. David Laughton, son of Samuel Laughton b Rutland, Mass. is said to have served in the Rev. What was his service? Official proof desired.—*H. S.*

3757. CARTER-SHULL. Wanted, names of parents of James D. Carter, b Va. Oct. 26, 1806, m Charlotte Shull, the wid. of James Hanreich(?) June 18, 1828. Did either his father or grandfather serve in the Revolution?

(2) MOORE-REA-MONTGOMERY. In 1768, Michael, (son of Abraham Moore and Catherine Oberdorf, his wife,) married Esther, dau. of Alexander Rea and Anna Montgomery, his first wife, at the old Rea homestead in Sussex Co,

N. J. After the marriage they lived near the old homestead for 22 years, and had eight children: Anna, Isabella, Elizabeth, Hannah, Jane, Alexander, Samuel and Abraham. In April, 1790, Michael Moore and his entire family moved to Shamokin Twp. Northumberland Co. Penna. Anna Montgomery, the wife of Alexander Rea was a cousin of Gen Montgomery. Did any of the Montgomeys, Reas or Moores serve in the Revolution, and if so what was their record?—*S. P.*

3758. ACREE-SCHOOLS. Wanted, ancestry with all gen. data of John Acree of Va. and his wife, Lucy Schools.

(2) BEELER-AIRWINE. Ancestry, with all genealogical data, desired of Jacob Beeler of Penna. and his wife, Catherine Airwine.

(3) SHEPARDSON (SHEPPERSON)-BOWEN. Richard Bowen of Pittsburg, Penna. m Dec. 17, 1777, Mehitable Shepperson (or Shepardson.) Ancestry with all gen. data desired of both lines. Richard Bowen was a son of Aaron Bowen Jr. and Elnathan Gorton.—*E. P. F.*

3759. LAWSON. Information desired of the Lawson Family of Rowan Co. N. C. to which reference is made in the Nov. 1912 issue of the magazine.—*J. F. L.*

3760. COOK-WEBLEY. Mention was made of a Lydia Cook on page 189 of Oct. issue of the magazine, who became the wife of Samuel Slocum, and the statement was made that her mother was a Webley. Mention was also made of a Peter Slocum who m Katherine Webley. What relation was this Katherine Webley to the mother of Lydia Cook, wife of Samuel Slocum Senior?—*K. G. H.*

3761. MONTGOMERY. Six Montgomery brothers are said to have settled in the old Waxhall (or Waxhaw) settlement of S. C. Their names were: Alexander, Robert, Joseph, Hugh, William and Samuel, (who was b 1764, m Nelly Steen and moved to Ky. ab. 1790.) Ancestry desired, with all gen. data of these six brothers.—*F. A.*

3762. CLARK-WILLIAMS. Marcus Williams of Va. m Mch. 8, 1821, Susan Henderson Clark of Mo. Who were their parents? Did any of their ancestors serve in the Revolution?

(2) YOUNGER-MURRAY. Coleman Younger of Montgomery Co. Ky. was the son of one of seven brothers who fought in the Revolution. What was his father's name? Coleman m Eleanor Murray of Mo. Was her father a Rev. soldier?—*H. S.*

3763. BOOTH-CLARK. Abigail Booth of Conn. presumably of Hartford Co. m Joseph Clark of the same county. Their ch. were: John, David, Isaiah Joel, Myron, Noel, Eunice, Hannah, Marbra, Mardana and Aurilla. Most of these ch. were b Madison Co. N. Y. where the family

lived after leaving Conn. Information wanted as to date of m of Abigail Booth, and also as to Rev. service. I understand that there is a Booth Family Association. I should like to correspond with some of the members of that Association.

(2) CLARK. Where is a book, entitled, "The Clarks of Madison Co. N. Y. to be found? Mrs. John G. Fletcher, 408 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, California.

3764. SKINNER-BRITTON. William Skinner of N. C. m Eliz. Britton whose father served in the Rev. from S. C. Official proof of service desired. Ancestry of William Skinner, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(2) HAYES-BERRY. Evan or John Hayes served in the Rev. from S. C. and there is a powder-horn in the family that was used by him. Official proof desired.—F. C. C.

3765. TOPPING-CAREY. Samuel Topping of Binghamton, N. Y. m Catherine Meeker of the same place. Their ch. were Esther, who m Edmund Estes; Sanford, who m Rachel Quick; Robert Meeker, who m Mary Shaw; Elizabeth, who m J. E. L. Carey. Information wanted of the ancestors of Samuel and Catherine. Her parents are thought to have lived in Duaneberg, N. Y. Was her mother's name Sanford, and is there Rev. service in either family?

(2) REED-WILCOX. Amos Reed, b 1789 in R. I. m Rhoda Wilcox in 1825, and had: Eliz. b 1827; Henry D. Cordelia; Cordelia M. Edgar F. Jared L., John J., and Alice. Who were the parents of Amos Reed and his wife, Rhoda Wilcox? They lived in Herkimer Co. N. Y.

(3) ROCKWELL-KNAPP. Simmons Rockwell was b Conn. m Phoebe Knapp. Can some one tell me who were the ancestors of Phoebe Knapp, and can her descendants join the D. A. R.

(4) TOPPING. Has any person entered the D. A. R. on the Topping line?—A. S. F.

3766. SAMPSON-BRADFORD. Whom did Ephraim, son of Jonathan Sampson (1729-1758) and Deborah Bradford, marry, and what children did he have?

(2) WHITING. Did Wm. Bradford Whiting of Canaan, N. Y. have a daughter; and if so, whom did she marry and who were her children. Wm. Bradford Whiting had two brothers, Ebenezer and Gamaliel Whiting.

(3) SAMPSON-HALL. Who were the parents of Elisha Sampson who m Sylvinia Hall (or Whiting) and lived in Lorraine, Jefferson Co. N. Y. in 1847? Who were the parents of William, Caroline, Emeline and Sylvanus Sampson? The last was b 1813, and d 1865.—M. I. M.

3767. DUPRE-HATCHER-SMITH. Rev. ancestry, if any, desired of Coleman Smith and his wife, Tabitha Hatcher. Before 1797 three brothers, Coleman, Caleb and John Smith m three sisters, Tabitha, Mary and Martha Hatcher

and moved from Va. to Eastern Tenn. probably Green Co. Either the Smith brothers or the Hatcher sisters were descended from the DuPre family which settled in Henrico Co. Va. ab. 1700, as well as the Smiths and Hatchers. Preston Smith Brooks of Edgefield, S. C. is also of this family.

3768. ANDERSON. Daniel Anderson, whose wife's name was Ruth Rue (or Rew) died in Arkansas aged 96 years. He had four sons, Samuel, John, one whose name is unknown, and William, who served in the Mexican War, settled in Miss. and then went to Arkansas where he was killed during the Civil War, leaving a wife and five children. His wife's maiden name was Mina Atkins. Did Daniel Anderson or his father serve in the Revolution? —M. A. S.

3769. LINCOLN-VICKERY. David Lincoln m Thankful Vickery and lived in Penna. probably in Alleghany Co. Their ch. were Jane, Rachel, Lucy, Martha, Nathan, William, Cyrus and Almira who was b May 20, 1823 either in Penna. or in N. Y.

(2) SEARS. Isaac Sears of New York state, wife Susan, had two sons, Heman, b Sept. 10, 1818, and George. Isaac died in Hancock Co. Ill. and is buried at Pilot Grove. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.—G. L. S.

3770. BRISTOL. Amos Bristol, son of Nathan Bristol, lived in Conn. but moved to Meredith, Delaware Co. N. Y. some time before 1800. He had sons: Nathan, John, Franklin and Richard; He is referred to in the History of Delaware Co. as "Captain," but I can find no service for him in Conn. and only that of a private in Mass. Archives. Did the title of Captain come later?—A. O. P.

3771. SMITH. Information desired of Isaac Smith of Hanover Co. Va. and also of Isaac Smith of Penna. both of whom lived during the Revolution.—E. B. H.

3772. HARRINGTON. Sampson Harrington b 1758, Danby, Rutland Co. Vt. whose wife was Mary Ballou, b 1756, served in the Revolution. Official proof of service desired.—E. E. S.

3773. HAYS. Rev. service desired, with official proof of service of Patrick Hays of Franklin Co. called "Capt."—E. S. W.

3774. CALKINS-HALE-HALL-BAILEY. Hezekiah Calkins, (son of Elijah and his wife, Mehitable Heath,) m Oct. 9, 1788, Esther. She was b Aug. 11, 1764, and d at Schorarie, N. Y. Mch. 26, 1830. Wanted her parents' names. According to family tradition, her grand-daughter's middle name (Bailey) was her family name. According to Calkins family genealogists, her name was either Hale or Hall. Hezekiah Calkins (or Caulkins) was b at Sharon, Conn. and during the Rev. was living at Northeast, Dutch-

ess Co. N. Y. In 1790 he was a resident of Clinton town, Dutchess Co. N. Y.—H. T. S.

3775. RANDOLPH. Information desired of the family of Harrison Randolph, who m (1) Miss Starke; m (2) Mary Jones, dau. of Capt. Peter Jones of Brunswick Co. Va. Official proof of service of Harrison Randolph during the Rev. also desired.—E. B. E.

3776. RICE-GEIRICH. George Rice, b 1769, d 1846, was the son of Zachariah and Abigail (Hartman) Rice of Pikeland twp. Chester Co. Penna. He m Catherine Geirich, whose ancestry, with all gen. data is desired.

(2) HARTMAN-SAYLOR (SAHLER). Jacob Hartman was a Rev. soldier from Pikeland twp. Chester Co. Pa. He m Sallie Saylor (or Sahler) whose ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired.

(3) ICKES-CHRISTMAN. Nicholas Ickes, a Rev. soldier, m in 1785 Mary Magdalene Christman, dau. of Jacob and Eliz. Christman of Limerick twp. Montgomery Co. Penna. Wanted, dates of birth and death of Jacob Christman, and official proof of service.

(4) HERSHLEY-ACKER. Andrew Hershey (1734-1806) a Rev. soldier, m Maria Acker (1743-1831) and lived in Lancaster Co. Penna. Ancestry desired of Maria, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any.

(5) HERSHLEY-KAUFFMAN. Andrew Hershey of the above Andrew Hershey, m Esther Kauffman (1770-1829) whose ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, is desired.

(6) HERTZLER-GREIDER. Ancestry, with all gen. data, and Rev. service, if any, desired of Magdalena Hertzler (1760-1838) who m John Greider (1761-1830) of Lancaster Co. Penna.

(7) BUCHANAN. Capt. Thomas Buchanan was appointed in 1778 Paymaster in the Rev. and later was made Sheriff of Cumberland Co. He was a Rev. pensioner. Names of wife and children of Capt. Thomas Buchanan desired.

(8) ICKES-ACKER (ACRE). Michael Ickes of Limerick twp. Montgomery Co. Penna. m Nov. 14, 1769, according to New Hanover Church Records, Catherine Acker as his second wife. Wanted names of her parents, and Rev. service, if any, of her father.

(9) FOOS. Valentine Foos had 30 acres of land in 1768 where he lived and practised his trade of wheelwright. He was a Rev. soldier and in 1781 he owned 70 acres in Pikeland twp. Chester Co. Penna. What was the name of his wife?

(10) SHULL. What was the name of the wife of Frederick Shull, a Rev. soldier who lived in Vincent twp. Chester Co. Penna.? Would also like dates of birth, marriage and death.—L. D. E.

3777. BEADLE-HESS. James Beadles (or Beadle) b ab. 1772 in Shenandoah Co. Va. m Nancy Hess who came from Penna and in 1804

they moved to Kentucky. They had: Sarah, William H., Elizabeth, Mary, Abraham, Nancy, James Ward, Emily, Edmund, John, Frances Jane, Louisa and Lucy, and later moved to Indiana, where in 1832 the father died in Clark Co. Who were the parents of James and Nancy? Did either of them have Rev. service?—M. B. F.

3778. SIMPSON-MOFFATT. Wanted, the place and date of death, also proof of the Revolutionary service claimed for John Simson, son of Robert and Catherine (Williams) Simson, who was born in Ireland, Aug. 13. 1753, came with his parents to New York (whether city or state not specified) in 1761, and married March 26, 1778, Jane Adams, born May 22, 1763. They had eleven children, nine of them daughters. The only son who lived to maturity was Robert, born Nov. 15, 1782. He married April 8, 1802. Lydia Moffatt, born Sept. 15, 1784, (where?). Her mother was a Cary. One son was named Joel M. possibly for her father. In 1811, Robert became a pioneer of Erie Co. N. Y. settling on Ellicott Creek. The only clue to the residence of the family prior to this is the statement that Robert's son John was born in Warren (Herkimer Co.) in 1803. Herkimer was originally part of Montgomery Co. and the census of 1790 gives a John Simson in "Canajoharie Town," with a family corresponding to that of the John under consideration and slaves. In a sketch of John's grandson (Smith's Hist. of Erie Co.) it is stated that he John served under Washington seven years (the usual story!), that he made a property loan to the government, taking continental money in payment, and that he freed his slaves in 1816. This places his death tentatively as later than 1816, when he was sixty-three years old. "New York in the Revolution" gives no John Simson from Montgomery (Tryon) Co. Two of the name served from Orange Co. one from Dutchess Co. and one belonged to the 4th Co. 2nd Regt., N. Y. Line. The latter enlisted Nov. 9, 1778, but he was transferred to the 1st New Jersey Regt. in June, 1779. Which, if any, of these John Simsons (or Simpkins) was our John?

(2) VAN PELT-LEE. John Van Pelt, born on Staten Island April 8, 1758, married Sarah Platt in Perth Amboy, N. J., in 1782, and lived there a few years. He moved to Northumberland Co., Pa., and in 1798 to a farm in Milo, Yates Co., N. Y., where he died in 1829. His headstone states that he was a soldier of the Revolution. The family record gives the service from New Jersey. John Van Pelt, Jr., was born in Perth Amboy March 2, 1786, and married in Milo Jan. 1, 1815, Mary Lee, daughter of David Lee and Patty Mead. She was born in Fredericktown, Dutchess Co., June 2, 1798, and her grandfather Lee, (given name unknown) is said to have been a general (?) on Washingtons' staff. Wanted, the name of this Lee, and Revolutionary service.—F. S. W.

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The monthly meeting of the Board of Management, N. S. C. A. R., was held October 8, 1914, in the Children's Room, Continental Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Howard and the Chaplain led in the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary read her report, which was accepted.

The Registrar reported 135 candidates for the months of June and October and

the Secretary cast the ballot according to instructions.

The Treasurer presented her report, which was accepted.

The Vice-President in charge of Organization reported as follows:

Sent information leaflets as applied for. Sent certificates and appointments as authorized in June.

Resignations: Mrs. McIntire, State Director for Montana; Mrs. March Youmans, State Director for Ohio; Mrs.

McDonald, Pres. John Paul Jones Society, Detroit, Mich; Miss Hollis, Pres. Maj. Jacob Morris Society, Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Names presented: Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Pres. Santa Barbara, Cal.; Mrs. J. H. Mills, Pres. Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Charlena B. Van Deusen, Pres. Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. J. S. Hawkins, Pres. Edna, Texas; Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Pres. Geo. Roger Clark So., Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Fred Sutler, Pres. John Paul Jones So., Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. James B. Wickes, Pres. Maj. Jacob Morris So., Gilbertsville, N. Y.

Commodore Stockton for Society at San Diego, Cal.; Roger Sherman for Society at Waukesha, Wis.; Jaequil Morgan at Morgantown, W. Va.

This report was accepted. Mrs. Quiollo gave her report as chairman of the Printing Committee. This report was accepted.

CATHERINE E. CUSTIS,

By Josephine C. Hansmann, Acting Secretary.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management was held November 12, 1914.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Quiollo and the Chaplain led in the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Corre-

sponding Secretary read her report, which was accepted.

The Vice-President in Charge of Organization reported as follows:

Resignations: Mrs. Chas. G. Carothers, President of the Millings Means, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. De Mois, Pres. Junior Liberty Bell Society, Reading, Pa.

Names presented: Mrs. J. R. Perryman, President Milling Means Society, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. John Joys, Pres. Geo. Roger Clark Society, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Edna Ebu, Pres. McKeesport, Liberty Bell Society, Reading, Pa.

Names of Societies: Pychon for Mrs. Van Deusen's Society at Springfield, Mass.; Hannah Clark for the Society organizing at Orange, N. J. This report was accepted.

Vice-President in charge of Organization announced the death of Mrs. Moore, Organizer of the McKeesport, Pa., Society.

The Treasurer presented her report, which was accepted.

The Registrar reported 62 candidates and the Secretary cast the ballot according to instructions.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

CATHERINE E. CUSTIS, Secretary,
By Josephine C. Hansmann, Acting
Secretary.

A New Genealogy

THE GENEALOGICAL AND ENCYCLOPAEDIC HISTORY OF THE WHEELER FAMILY IN AMERICA. Boston, Mass., 1914. Price, \$10.00.

"Long time has it been commended to us that a man should first know himself; and in the tables of his ancestors, by the grace of God, lo, there he is." This sentence from the Foreword by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California, to the comprehensive volume of 1257 pages mentioned above, fitly illustrates the purpose of the compiler of the work, Albert Galatin Wheeler, Jr. And a stupendous task it was, for as early as 1640 there were 35 families of Wheelers in the town

of Concord, Mass., alone, descendants of at least twelve emigrants of the name. These are taken, one by one, together with their descendants, and also Thomas of Fairfield, Conn. (among whose descendants are numbered Wm. A. Wheeler, former Vice-President of the U. S. and most of the name in N. J., Va., N. C., and Vt.). Moses of New Haven, Conn., Richard of Lancaster, Mass., Isaiae of Charlestown, Mass., Ephraim of Fairfield, Conn., John of Charles Co. Md. (among whose descendants are many of the Fews of N. C. and Ga.) John of Penna. and a score of other families whose descendants are in the western states.

Revolutionary Records

Marriage Bonds of Rowan County, North Carolina

(The following bonds, copied by Mrs. McCubbin of Salisbury, to whom we are indebted for so much valuable material in the past, include those issued to men whose names began with "H" from 1759 to 1804. The name of the prospective bridegroom, who was always one of the sureties has not been repeated except in those cases where it was spelled differently in the two places on the bond. JACOB LASH, THOMAS AND JOHN FROHOCK, JACOB LINTZ, MAXWELL CHAMBERS, JO. BREVARD, WILLIAM R. DAVY, B. BOOTH BOOTE, JNO. KERE, H. GIFFARD, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, JOHN MCGUIRE, ROBERT HALL, T. H. McCUAULE, JNO. MACAY, R. HENDERSON, MICK TROY, J. MC-EWEN, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, ED HARRIS, JNO. MONRO, CHARLES CALDWELL, BASIL GAITHER, JOSEPH CHAMBERS, JAMES ARNETT, JOHN AND LYDIA PINCHBACK AND G. ENOCHS attested the bonds.)

1759—May 22—John Howard to
Sureties: John Long and Benjamin Milner.

1762—June 30—Joseph Herrison to Ann Bawis (?)
Sureties: Joseph (X) Herrison, David Stewart & Samuel (S) Steward.

1764—Sept. 27—Andrew Hunt to Luce Giles.
Sureties: William Giles and Jacob Leekens.

1765—Jan. 9—John Hallum to Elizabeth Morris.
Sureties: John Hallum, Jr., William Patrick and John (X) Tidwell.
Note of consent from bride's father, George Morris.

Feb. 20—David Hall to Sarah Busey.
Sureties: Adam Hall and Samuel (X) Busey.

Apr. 13—Joshua Hall to Jane McClellan.
Sureties: Joshua hall, Moses White, John Miller and Alex. McCullock.

June 10—James Hush to
Sureties: James (X) Hush and Stephen Baly. Note of consent from bride's father, Valentine Hoozer (?)

June 10—Georgia Hagia, Jr., to Rusanah Long. Sureties: George H. Hagia, Jr., Samuel (?) Long and Daniel Little.

1766—Aug. 13—William Huddleston to Elizabeth Smart. Sureties: William Smart.

1767—Apr. 30—Henry Hartman to
Sureties: Henry (H) Hartman, William McCornely (?) and Phill (X) Brown.

1768—Apr. 12—Joseph Holman to Elizabeth Willson. Sureties: Joseph (H) Holman

and Oliver Wallis. Note of consent from bride's parent, Jane (or James) Wilson.

1769—Jan. 30—Adam Hedreck to Barbara Hagney (?) Sureties: Adam (X) Hedreck, David Smith and Gasper Smith^o.

1769—Mch. 13—Lashry Harrawood to Lou (?) Garratt. Sureties: Lashry (X) Harrawood, John (A) Harrawood and Joseph Goss (?).

June 22—John Hill to Margret Logan.
Sureties: John hill, James Hill and James Macay. Note of consent from James Logan.

June 26—Samuel Hughey to Jane Orton.
Sureties: Benjamin Hide. Note of consent from James orten witnessed by Henry Hughey and James Withrow.

Aug. 7—Jonathan Hunt, Jr. to Rachal Hampton. Sureties: William Hamton.

Aug. 11—John Hunter to Dorothy Booee.
Sureties: Hopbele (?) Booee.

Dec. 2—Robert Homes to Mary Luckey.
Sureties: Robert Holmes, John Mitchell and William Stull (?). Note of consent from bride's father, Robert Luckie.

1770—Jan. 12—William Hampton to Rachel Wishote (?). Sureties: William Hampton, William Nisbet and James Morgan.

Feb. 22—John Hochst (?) to Anna Margretta Toll. Sureties: John Hoites (?), Jacob Bonn, John Nicholas Toll^o.

1771—Sept. 14—Jooohn Hedgpeth to Mary Vaughn. Sureties: John Hudspeth and John (X) Doyles.

1771—Nov. 2—Thomas Houltz to Catherina Barbuch (widow). Sureties: Thomas Houltz^o, Paul Red Smith and Adam Beffell^o.

Nov. 19—James Hamelton to Mary Baley. Sureties: James Hamilton and William Bailiey.

1772—Mch. 4—James Holmes to Mary Nail.
Sureties: William Bell. Note of consent from bride's father, James Nail witnessed by William Bell.

Sept. 23—James Hemphill to Elizabeth Patten. Sureties: James Hemphill, Sr. and John Mackie.

Dec. 12—John Huggins to Margaret Brevard. Sureties: James Kerr. Note of consent from bride's father, Robt. Brevard.

Dec. 28—Daniel Holeman to Ann Sanders. Sureties: James Sanders.

(To be continued.)

Marriage Record Exchange

Through the National Committee on Historical Research

Mrs. Charles Wesley Bassett, Historian General, Chairman

Marriages in Montgomery County, Maryland

1798.

July 20—Nathan Walker—Ann Beck.
Aug. 7—Justice Ridgway—Anne Artist.
Aug. 22—Charles Riggs—Sarah Ervin.
Aug. 23—Allin Macintosh—Eleanor Roby.
Sept. 11—Amos Scott—Anne West.
Sept. 12—Benjamin Cross—Margaret Walker.
Sept. 19—Henry Robert Whitaker—Mary Edwa(rds).
Sept. 24—Thomas Willson—Nancy Rankins.
Oct. 2—John Pringle—Elizabeth Hend(ley).
Oct. 3—Dawson Cash—Jemimah Be(ene).
Oct. 8—Basil Ferguson—Elizabeth Brash-(ear).
Oct. 8—Thomas Wheeler—Ruth Jackson.
Oct. 11—Benjamin Summers—Virlinda Beck-(with).

1799.

April 13—Charles Beatty—Verlinder Offut.
April 15—Tench Ringold—Mary Christian Lee.
April 18—Jesse Leatch—Mary Letton.
April 22—Joseph Cope—Elizabeth Hennis.
April 25—James Davis—Anny Cisell.
May 10—Jonathan Gloyd—Kitty Limeberry.
May 20—Basil Trundel—Easter Heughs.
May 21—Edmund Riggs—Jane Wilson.
May 26—Charles Griffith—Elizabeth Green.
May 29—Samuel Gatton—Mary Jarboe.
June 6—Samuel G. Jones—Mary Few.
June 12—George Warren—Sarah Tucker.
July 6—William Oliver—Rebecca Wilburn.
July 11—John Hymes—Virlinder Swain.
Aug. 5—Leonard Piles Ozburn—Sarah Thras(her).
Aug. 7—Sollomon Pelly—Massy Holland.
Aug. 10—Nicholas Beckwith—Mary Butt.
Aug. 28—Jacob Hickman—Sasannah Hall.
Aug. 28—Jonathan Fry—Amelia Flatford.
Sept. 4—John Barnes—Milly Bassford.
Sept. 10—Richard Wells—Anne Belt.
Sept. 16—Washington Bowie—Ann Crabb Chu(e).
Sept. 16—David Peter—Sarah Johns.
Oct. 8—Jacob Howard—Rachel Prather.
Oct. 10—Laurence Lyddan—Mary Whe (alan).
Oct. 14—Benjamin Dillaha—Rachel Sla(ter).
Oct. 24—George McCormick—Maria Belt.
Oct. 25—William Wheeler—Ann Hill.
Oct. 25—Thomas Warbough — Permelia Simps(on).
Nov. 4—John Magruder—Mary Linthicum.
Nov. 7—Joseph Fermelion—Sarah Hays.

Nov. 13—John Hinchen—or (Hincher)—Margaret Brow(n).

Nov. 13—Joseph Compton—Monarchy Tunn (ely) (or Tenn-).

Nov. 17—Wm. Levering—Susana White.

Nov. 20—Jessy Merchant—Elizabeth Dunn.

Nov. 20—John Lyons—Sarah Welch.

Nov. 23—James Bolton—Lucy Shaw.

Nov. 25—Barton Harris—Elizabeth Casey.

Nov. 26—Hardage Lane—Mary Gr(een) field.

Nov. 27—John Wright—Elizabeth Downey (Downes?)

Nov. 30—Jonas Parsley—Eleanor Clayton.

Dec. 3—Rezin Darbey—Mary Warfield.

Dec. 4—Ignatius Drury—Harrett Reding.

Dec. 4—Nicholas Gray — Mary Hean (Han-?)

Dec. 5—Edward Douglass—Eleanor Maglin (Maglin-)

Dec. 6—Henry Hewel—Rebecca Seaders.

Dec. 9—James Magruder—Elizabeth Linthicum.

Dec. 11—Barach Prather—Casandra Swearingen.

Dec. 12—Alexander Beall—Crecilla Harvy.

Dec. 14—Azel Waters—Erecilla Holland.

Dec. 14—Basil Moore—Anna Reindertz.

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Dec. 18—John Perry—Jane Alnutt.

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Dec. 20—Charles Bevin—Sophia Moore.

Dec. 21—Michael McElvane—Amelia Holland.

Dec. 21—Hezekiah Vermillion — Elizabeth Gloyd.

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Dec. 23—Richard Stewart—Elizabeth Remineton.

Dec. 26—John Williams—Sarah Stone.

Dec. 27—George H. Gloud—Elizabeth Boyd.

Dec. 27—Samuel Gue—Rachel Mobly.

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Jan. 1—William Ramsey—Margaret Herren.

Jan. 2—Thomas Cook—Sally Maria Traverse.

Jan. 4—Alexander Callico—Mary Sedgwick.

Jan. 4—John Seaton—Ann Wise.

Jan. 4—Giles Hill—Ann Newton.

Jan. 9—Basil Poole—Ruthy King.

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 Jan. 21—Ephraim Murphey—Mary Lewis.
 Jan. 21—Philip Cissell (or Shehon)—Julia Hill.
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Copied and verified, and this copy compared and checked by,

ROSALIE M. BULLARD,
 MARIA HYDE TALBOTT, Janet Montgomery
 Chapter, Rockville, Maryland.

Original Letter, Recorded at Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co., Md.

Petition to the Legislature during the War
 Dec. 1813—

We a Committee appointed by our fellow citizens of St. Mary's County in Maryland, to make a statement of our peculiar grievances to the General Government have now in obedience to their strong and just requisition the honor respectfully to represent to the Honorable Senate, and the Honourable the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled. 1st. That the County of St. Mary's from its local situation at the confluence of the Potomac and Chesapeake, has been and still continues exposed to peculiar hardships from the hostile depredations of the common Enemy that during the last Spring, Summer and Autumn, a strong squadron were almost perpetually in the waters bordering on this County Committing the most distressing depredations by invading Our Territory, seizing the persons of Our Citizens, and carrying them into distant captivity, by plundering our property and affording an asylum to our Slaves.—

2nd. That the County of St. Mary's is a Peninsula containing an exposed shore of near two hundred miles, not only surrounded but intersected by bold and navigable waters; that it contains at the mouth of the river St. Mary's the most excellent harbour within the Capes of Virginia, and is bordered by small Islands in possession of the Enemy at pleasure, and affording abundant supplies of wood and water to the Potomac blockading squadron.

3rd. That the perilous situation of this peninsula and the thinness of its inhabitants have rendered it generally necessary to call forth the whole body of the Militia, at the same time which has occasioned many distressing embarrassments to its Citizens arising not only from long exposure to the evils of military life without the equipage of a Camp to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather, but from the abandonment of their domestic pursuits.

4th. That the numerical strength of the militia was originally extremely small, and a

great part of it has been already debilitated by sickness and exhausted by fatigue, so that after every exertion, it has been found impracticable to embody a force adequate to the protection of a single point, whilst all others were left naked and defenceless.

5th. That although our position is thus vulnerable in an extraordinary degree, we have not like the other exposed parts of Maryland and Virginia, been able to draw assistance from the neighboring counties, because the Militia in the Counties of Charles and Prince Georges have been found necessary to defend the City of Annapolis, and the Potomac immediately below Washington.

6th. That early in August last, some of the Militia Officers of this County, perceiving with just sensibility the misfortunes which oppressed and the dangers which threatened us, sent a memorial to the Secretary of War, strengthened by the representative of the Governor of Maryland detailing our calamities and claiming for us a portion of that sympathy which was extended to other parts of the United States, but that at the time of the appointment of this Committee, after the lapse of months during which time we had been plundered, harrassed and annoyed, it had produced no movement in our favor.

7th. That in our present precarious and defenceless situation, we do not even enjoy personal security, but may be seized at our fire sides by the Enemy, born into distant captivity and finally perhaps, the unoffending slaughtered as the victims of retaliatory edicts that in consequence many of our valuable citizens anticipating the return of the enemy and a continuance of the neglect we have hitherto experienced, are now emigrating, thus reducing our small physical force, and bearing with them their wealth hitherto beneficial to our County.

8th. That the disastrous events which have followed each other in rapid succession had reduced us to absolute despondency, but that we are happy to acknowledge the arrival of a

company at this crisis which altho entirely too small to rescue us from ruin will lead we hope to future reinforcements adequate to that object; for without such protection we are at a loss what course of conduct to pursue consistent with interest and compatible with honor.

9th. That we have considered the powers of our physical force to resist the encroachment of an enemy rendered bold by conscious superiority. We have looked at it in every point of view and can see nothing before us, but an unvaried vista of despair and ruin; that under such alarming and perilous circumstances we conceive silence would be criminal, and that our Citizens are justified in stepping a little out of their ordinary sphere to claim the protection we are entitled to, as a part of the American Republic.

10th.—These are the grievances under which we labour and for which we very respectfully, though very firmly solicit the effectual redress; We complain not that we are driven from the genuine, the serene and the solid enjoyment of domestic life, because we have taken up arms with alacrity and zeal to repel the invasions of our soil; but we do complain that our hopes, our confidence, and our courage have been permitted to pine and exhaust themselves

in contemplating our own weakness, and viewing our Territory so repeatedly polluted with impunity. It is therefore in the opinion of this Committee both just and reasonable that the United States should furnish a Regiment to the County of St. Mary's, which would serve in conjunction with our Militia, not only as a shield of security to us, but as a severe annoyance to the enemy. In the name of the Constitution we ask it as the protection it has promised us. In the name of justice we solicit it, to rescue and to save us.

In the name of God we crave it, for the sake of suffering humanity.

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Adopted on Tuesday
the 14th Dec. 1813

Copied by

MARGARET ROBERTS HODGES.

Facts Copied from Tombstones at Various Places

Georgetown, Ohio (about forty miles from Cincinnati).

PENN, Benjamin, b Montgomery Co., Md. Apr. 16, 1776, d May 21, 1862, immigrated to Ohio 1812; Phillips, Anna, wife of Benjamin (above) d Aug. 16, 1874, in 90th year; Parker, Elizabeth Wood, b at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. May 10, 1804, died Georgetown July 14, 1870; Evans, Elijah, b June 15, 1784, d Aug. 30, 1854; Allen, Robert, d Jan 7, 1853, age 69 yrs, 3 mo.; Maklem, Martha, wife of John, d Sept. 21, 1843, age 65 yrs.; Maklem, John, a soldier in 1812, a member of Presbyterian church 60 years, lived in Brown Co. (Ohio, Georgetown Co seat), 72 years, died at the home of W. P. Maklem July 4, 1875, age 90 yrs.; Galbreath, Jane, wife of W. T., b Apr. 3, 1820, d Apr. 25, 1849; Thompson, Susannah, wife of Edward, daughter of Capt. Daniel Feagans, d Oct. 29, 1855, age 75 yrs. 5mo. 4 days; Waterman, Solomon, d Mar. 16, 1850, age 64 yrs. 5 mo. 9 dys.; Waterman, Eleanor, wife of above, b Feb. 7, 1793, d Oct. 25, 1868; Synott, Thomas, d Oct. 10, 1843, age 76 yrs. 0 mo. 12 dys.; Synott, Martha, his wife, d Aug. 13, 1838, age 61 yrs. 0 mo. 25 dys.; Synott, Thos. P., d Mar. 6, 1838, age 20 yrs.

Paris, Ky.

McGINTY, Sallie, b Apr. 19, 1776, d Nov. 16, 1837; McGinty, Anthony, d Sept. 19, 1854; age 72 yrs.; McGinty, Elizabeth b, Aug. 8, 1809, d Sept. 3, 1852; McGinty, George W., b Nov. 21, 1841, d July 21, 1860; Nicholas, Het-

ty Morrison, wife of Richard Hawes, b Dec. 29, 1798, d Mar. 15, 1875; Hawes, Carry Nicholas, b Mar. 5, 1836, d Aug. 19, 1874; Hawes, Clara, dau of Richard & Hetty, Feb. 2, 1831, d Nov. 20, 1896; Hawes, R., Sr., b Caroline Co., Va., Feb. 6, 1797, d May 25, 1877; Taliaferro, Dr. Robert, d Oct. 9, 1836; Taliaferro, Mary E., d 1834; Taliaferro, Geo. A., b 1820, d 1896; Spears, Abraham, b Dec. 5, 1795, d Dec. 14, 1862; Spears, Rebecca, his wife, b Jan. 30, 1809, d Aug. 1, 1856; Spears, Noah, b Oct. 15, 1793; d May 14, 1868; Spears, Margaret M., wife of above, d Aug. 14, 1879, in 88th yr.; Brand, Thos., b in Md. 1771, d Oct. 27, 1855; Brooks, John G., b Mar. 26, 1827, d Aug. 11, 1889; Brooks, Margaret A., his wife, b Sept. 23, 1830, Jan. 1, 1875; Brooks, Mary Florence, their dau., b Mar. 16, 1857, d Nov. 15, 1873; Brooks, Samuel, b 1800, Nov. 25, d Aug. 4, 1875; Brooks, Polly, his wife, b June 23, 1804, d May 5, 1850; Brooks, Samuel, son of J. J. G. & M. A., b July 21, 1859, d Oct. 6, 1877; Rule, Elizabeth, wife of Samuel, b Sept. 20, 1792, d Apr. 19, 1850; Austin, Obediah, d July 27, 1849, in 32nd yr.; Austin, Permelia, d Apr. 18, 1848, in 66th yr.; West, Mrs. Elizabeth, d. Jan. 11, 1847, in 86th yr.; Willet, Carlton, b. Jan. 12, 1801, d Jan. 17, 1883; Willet, Nancy, his wife, b Dec. 12, 1814, d Aug. 21, 1898; Simpson, Wm. S., b in Harrisburg, Pa., Mar. 9, 1816, d Dec. 23, 1866; Simpson, Mary R., b 1827, d 1895; Curent, Elijah, b Oct. 28, 1792, d Aug. 23, 1860; Curent, Rebecca, his wife, b Mar. 25, 1790, d Feb. 7, 1871.

In Memoriam

The George Taylor Chapter records with sorrow the death of one of its charter members, MISS ELIZABETH CRANE MAXWELL, on October 30, 1914. She was the first treasurer of the chapter, one of its most patriotic, active and loyal members, always modest and unassuming, with great force of character. Faithful to any trust committed to her. Mrs. Maxwell was born April 26, 1855.

MRS. GEORGIA TYLER KENT, a valued member of Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, Mass., died at her home on August 24, 1914.

A Georgian by birth, she moved with her parents, Nelson Franklin Tyler and Henrietta Snowdon Tyler, to Westfield, Mass., where she was graduated from high school and the State Normal School.

She was a charter member of Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter and for two years was regent of the chapter, after which she was made honorary regent for life. She was a member of the Worcester Woman's Club; vice-president of the Society of Antiquity; vice-president of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter Founders and Patriots of America; honorary member of the Col. Henshaw Chapter of Leicester; member of the Shakespearean Club, Equal Franchise Club, the National Red Cross, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and was president of the Revolutionary Memorial Association, which she organized.

Mrs. Kent is survived by her husband, Mr. Daniel Kent, and her sister, Mrs. Estelle Tyler Warren, of Boston.

Fond du Lac Chapter, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, reports with sorrow the loss by death of two of her Daughters, MRS. ABBY JANE SWEET, on March 14, 1914, and MRS. JANE CYNTHIA EDDY GIFFIN, on April 21, 1914.

MRS. HANNA BAKER KNOWLTON died at Sycamore, Illinois, June 10, 1914, survived by her husband, Gerry Knowlton, and her aged mother, Mrs. D. C. Baker.

Mrs. Knowlton was a resident of Iowa until ten years ago when she moved to Sycamore. She was a charter member of the Gen. John Stark Chapter. She was a brilliant parliamentarian and active in the club and civic life of the city.

Tunkhannock Chapter, Pennsylvania, reports with regret the death of the following mem-

bers: MARY DANA PIATT, wife of the late Frank H. Piatt, and a charter member of the Tunkhannock Chapter, died March 2nd at her home in Tunkhannock. She was a true Christian character. She will be sadly missed. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

MARTHA STORNI SWISHER, wife of Selden Swisher, died at Scranton, Pa., on March 4, 1914, after a long and painful illness. The family moved from Tunkhannock some years ago, but Mrs. Swisher retained her membership in the Tunkhannock Chapter until her death.

MRS. ANNA BROWN BRUNGESS died at her home in Tunkhannock on September 5, 1914. She was a faithful member of Tunkhannock Chapter and gifted with a bright and active mind.

Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter mourns the loss of the following members: MISS ELIZABETH CHANDLER, who died on November 5, 1914; MISS LAURA CHANDLER, who died on November 10, 1914. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided." MRS. NANCY M. MCFARLAND, wife of the late James M. King, D.D., of New York, died in Cambridge, New York, November 6, 1914. Mrs. King was a descendant of Capt. Alexander Thomas of Rhode Island. Her extensive researches in genealogy have been of great value.

Sarah Rigg's Humphreys Chapter of Derby, Connecticut, has met with an irreparable loss in the death of MISS JANE DE FOREST SHELTON, who died on March 12, 1914.

In Miss Shelton the chapter has lost a beloved friend, a brilliant conversationalist, a writer and historian of note and a gentle Christian gentlewoman, who stood as a type of all that was highest and best in New England character.

As a descendant of Roger Ludlow and Governor Thomas Weller and a long line of worthy ancestors who built their lives into our commonwealth.

Her name was first on the Charter Roll when the chapter was organized in 1893, and since then she has always held a responsible position either in active or advisory capacity upon the Board of Management.

As an author her pen has pictured for us the early life of Connecticut gentry of Colonial Times in her delightful book, "The Salt Box House."

Miss Shelton was the eldest daughter of Edward Nelson Shelton and Mary Jane De Forest.

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Regular Meeting, Wednesday, November 18, 1914

The regular meeting of the Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1914.

The meeting was opened with a verse from the Scriptures and prayer by Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General, the members of the Board uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

The President General, having requested Mrs. Barnes, ex-State Vice Regent from Arizona, to retire, and being informed by Mrs. Barnes that she was present as the hold-over State Vice Regent from her state under the ruling that a state could not be deprived of representation, stated that Arizona could have representation in its State Regent, and was not, therefore, deprived of representation, and that the confirmation of the State Regent had not been questioned, but that the confirmation of the State Vice Regent had been questioned and the decision rendered; that until her confirmation was complete it was impossible for her to be present at the Board. The ruling of the Chair was sustained. After further discussion and the reading by Mrs. Barnes of letters from her State Conference and her lawyer, Mrs. Barnes retired with the assurance of the President General that she might appear with her evidence and her attorney at the next regular meeting, which would be the third week in January, and that the attorney to whom the question had been submitted on behalf of the National Society would also appear, and the matter would be definitely decided, and a ruling made as to the length of time habitually annually spent in a state would constitute "actual residence."

The President General referred regretfully to the fact that the Recording Secretary General was not well enough to attend the November meeting, and requested Mrs. Gedney, State Regent of New Jersey, to act as Secretary *pro tem.*

The following members responded to roll call: President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story; Vice-President General, Mrs. Smallwood, District of Columbia. Active Officers: Mrs. Lockwood, Chaplain General; Mrs. Burrows, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Mann, Organizing Secretary General; Mrs. Brumbaugh, Registrar General; Mrs. Ransdell, Treasurer General; Mrs. Bassett, Historian General; Mrs. Sternberg, Librarian General. State Regents: Mrs. Greenawalt, District of Columbia; Mrs. Guernsey, Kansas; Mrs. Gedney, New Jersey; Mrs. Reynolds, North Carolina; Miss Crowell, Pennsyl-

vania; Mrs. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. Smith, West Virginia. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Welsh, Maryland; Mrs. Boshart, New York.

The statement was made by the President General that the State Vice Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, in her capacity as Chairman of the Insignia Committee, was anxious to make her report, and as it was important that she take an early train back to Pennsylvania, permission was asked that the regular order of business might be interrupted to permit her to appear. It was moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried, that *State Vice Regent of Pennsylvania appear and report as Chairman of the Insignia Committee.* Mrs. Cook distributed among the members designs from several engravers for the President General's badge ordered to be made by the last Congress, stating that the designs submitted by Caldwell had in some manner gone astray, and therefore it might not be advisable to make a definite selection until these also could be seen. On motion of Miss Crowell, seconded by Mrs. Sternberg, it was carried that *the Committee elected by the Twenty-third Congress to consider a suitable Insignia for the President General, be empowered to select the same.*

Before reading her report, the President General stated that she had read the first part of it at the meeting of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee the night before, and the members might prefer that she give only the last part. Mrs. Mann moved that *we have the entire report of the President General.* This was seconded by Mrs. Bassett and carried.—

Report of President General.

My Dear Fellow Members:

On this occasion of our meeting I feel that my message will have a special value to you in that it represents the spirit of the states that I have recently met with, and will convey from them to you a greeting and report. I am happy indeed that this report is one of progress, great usefulness and harmony. The conferences that I have attended have given evidence of such splendid achievement in the reports of the State Regents, the state chairmen and chapters, that it would encourage you, as it does me, to look forward to limitless progress and power for our beloved organization.

I spoke very briefly of my visit to Michigan, and I would now like to devote more time than I feel justified in taking, to the description of

the interesting cities that I visited and the splendid gathering of able women that met in Kalamazoo to hold their annual conference. The occasion was saddened by the absence of their gracious State Regent, Mrs. Parker, who has been sorely afflicted. Mrs. Harvey J. Campbell, State Vice Regent, presided with great dignity. The hostess regent, Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, conducted the affairs of hospitality and all of the detail arrangements with very good judgment. The presence of our able Corresponding Secretary General added very much to our pleasure. After remaining through the entire conference in Kalamazoo I went to Muskegon and was delightfully entertained there at the home of Mrs. Butler, and later went to Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, and Grand Rapids. I wish especially to speak of the beautiful spirit which prevailed in the Michigan State Conference. The women elected will, I am sure, prove of great value and service to the National Society.

I left Michigan to attend the Pennsylvania State Conference, which was held in Easton, where I was the guest of Mrs. Maxwell and the recipient of every possible courtesy during this most interesting visit. You all know how important and progressive the Pennsylvania delegation is, and it was a matter of great pleasure to me to attend their state meeting.

From Pennsylvania I came to Washington for our Board meeting, and almost immediately after that journeyed to Minnesota. I think of the conference in St. Paul as one of the most dignified gatherings that I have been privileged to see. The women of Minneapolis arranged an elaborate and beautiful luncheon and reception, where I met the Daughters of the surrounding chapters. My last visit in Minnesota was made to the old Sibley House, which has recently been acquired and which is in a splendid state of preservation under the direction of the State Daughters.

The Wisconsin State Conference was held at Madison in the assembly room of their splendid Capitol. It was beautifully conducted conference, an occasion of great interest. From Madison I went to Milwaukee and was the guest of the Milwaukee Chapter, the Daughters of 1812, the Colonial Dames, the Society of the Founders and Patriots and the First Families of Virginia, during a most enjoyable afternoon. From there I went to the home of the Vice President General, Mrs. William Crosby, and had the pleasure of meeting the chapter in Racine.

After a short visit in New York I journeyed to Missouri, where the conference was held in Springfield, a very large and representative group of women gathered for a splendidly conducted state meeting. I greatly regretted my

inability to visit Kansas City, Missouri, as the guest of the chapters of that vicinity.

My next visit was to Bowling Green, Kentucky, where I had the pleasure of meeting the Daughters of that great state, so linked in our hearts with our beloved Mary Desha. I made a short visit in Frankfort and was privileged to meet a number of the members of our society there.

From there I went to Cincinnati and enjoyed meeting Mrs. Kite, our Vice President General from Ohio, and was the guest of Mrs. Foraker during a most interesting morning, when I visited the places of note about the city.

From there I went to West Virginia, Parkersburg, as the house guest of the State Regent, Mrs. Smith. The sessions of the State Conference were inspiring and educating, and at the delightful social functions I had the opportunity of meeting many of the Daughters. I was obliged to leave before the conference ended in order to reach the New York State Conference, which was held in Oswego, near the historic fort which figured so largely in the Revolutionary history of that state. The state conferences of the Empire State are always very large, and the progress of the work is very marked. You will be interested to know that at this conference the Fort Washington Chapter reported as the result of their efforts to augment the fund for the Red Cross relief work, the placing of mite boxes in Wana-maker's New York store and in Philadelphia, which has secured for the cause about \$5,000.

I feel that while the journeying has been very fatiguing in that such an amount of ground has been covered, the visits have been fruitful of excellent results, a splendid condition of understanding and harmony and unity of purpose is evinced all over the country.

Faithfully yours,

DAISY ALLEN STORY,
President General, N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, that the report of the President General be accepted.

Complying with the suggestion forwarded by the Recording Secretary General that inasmuch as her report contained no recommendations, it might be presented to the Board without reading, Mrs. Brumbaugh moved that the Recording Secretary General's report simply be printed. This was seconded by Mrs. Welsh and carried. The statement being made that it was establishing a bad precedent to allow an executive officer's report to be printed without being read, the motion of Mrs. Bassett that the motion to omit reading of Recording Secretary General's report be rescinded, and the report be now read, was seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and carried.

Report of Recording Secretary General.
Madam President General and Members of the
National Board of Management:

Since the October Board meeting the following has been accomplished in the office of the Recording Secretary General.

Special attention has been given to all important correspondence, and rulings have on request been looked up and copies made for reference. A record of all letters received and sent has been kept. Cards acknowledging receipt of communications referred to other offices have also been mailed.

The notices to the members of the Board of the November Board meeting were mailed two weeks in advance, as also the invitations to the members of the Board and to the Honorary Officers, to attend the Memorial Continental Hall Committee meeting of November 17.

The notification cards to the 1,246 new members admitted at the October Board meeting were mailed from this office.

The signature of the Recording Secretary General has been affixed to all papers on which it was required.

There have been issued since October 10, from the office of the Recording Secretary General, 1,478 Certificates of Membership. Regrets and acceptances for this meeting have been received and filed.

The following invitations to the Recording Secretary General have been received: to attend the unveiling of the Granite Marker, erected by the State of Delaware, in Valley Forge Park, Pennsylvania, in memory of the Revolutionary Soldiers from Delaware, Saturday, October 31, 1914; the unveiling ceremonies of a Boulder marking a Natchez Trace, at Tupelo, Miss., November 19, 1914.

There have been received the following Year Books: Mary Stanley Chapter, Ohio; Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio; Fort Industry Chapter, Ohio; Okamanpado Chapter, Iowa; Milwaukee Chapter, Wisconsin; Cavendish Chapter, Vermont; State of California, 1914-1915; Columbus Chapter, Ohio; Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana; Denver Chapter, Colorado; Thirty-Ninth Star Chapter, Dakota; Anna Stickney Chapter, New Hampshire; Abigail Adams Chapter, Iowa; Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, Maine; Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Texas; Rebecca Crockett Chapter, Texas.

Received from Mrs. George Fuller Tuttle, regent Saranac Chapter, N. Y., illustrated book of Plattsburgh's wonderful Centennial Celebration, held September 6 to 11, 1914; also booklet of the Eighteenth Annual State Conference from Wisconsin, and booklet announcing the organization of the Star Spangled Banner Association.

Miscellaneous literature received includes Side Lights on Maryland History, by Hester

Dorsey Richardson; and the announcement of the annual State meeting of the New Hampshire Chapters to be held in the South Congregational Church Chapel, Concord, New Hampshire, on November 23 and 24, 1914.

Following the Board meeting the minutes were gotten out for the Magazine, and the proof read with the editor. Copies of all the motions passed at the last meeting were sent to all the offices, and copies of the action taken and the letters read in connection with the contested state matters were sent to all parties interested or who requested the information.

The minutes of the Continental Hall Committee meeting were typewritten and sent to the Secretary. Copies of the action taken by the Executive Committee were sent to all offices requiring this information, and the minutes of the meeting written up.

A very delightful surprise was given to the Recording Secretary General at the October meeting; it was a beautiful corsage bouquet of orchids, the gift of an unknown friend, as no card accompanied it, and the florist "couldn't recall" who ordered it. The Secretary, therefore, takes this means of conveying her appreciation to the mysterious sender.

Respectfully submitted,

ABbie WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
Mrs. Bassett moved the acceptance of the report of the Recording Secretary General. Seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh and carried.

The Corresponding Secretary General being out of the room for a moment, Mrs. Mann was asked to read her report.

Report of Organizing Secretary General.
Madam President General and Members of the
National Board of Management:

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large, ask for authorization to organize chapters:

Mrs. Tallulah G. Bowers, Gulfport, Miss.
Miss Malen Burnett, Walla Walla, Wash.
Mrs. Carrie Robinson Colby, Bingham, Me.
Mrs. Alice Clara Bilworth, Holdredge, Neb.
Mrs. Minnie Bassett Holloman, Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Minnie Lyon Powell, Salem, W. Va.
Mrs. Myra Hensler, Wytheville, Va.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Louise Thatcher Harrison, Alta, Iowa.
Mrs. Madge Virginia Judy, West Lebanon, Ind.

Mrs. Flora M. Kinner, Warrensville, Ohio.
Mrs. Erie Austin Moody, Abilene, Texas.

The Board is asked to authorize the formation of a chapter at Belle Vernon, Penna.

Regent's and Ex-Regent's Bar permits issued

Organizing Regent's commissions issued

Vice-Presidents General commissions issued	10	Number of Cards issued	1,415
Charters issued	4	Original papers examined and not yet verified	763
Regent's lists made and sent out....	2	Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,159
Chapters organized since last Board Meeting	10	New Records verified	175
Letters received	205	Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal..	27
Letters written	227	Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's Seal	20
Officers' lists written	150	Total number of papers verified	1,119
Officers' lists received	187	Number of application papers copied	91

CARD CATALOGUE REPORTS.

Changes recorded	1,220	At 25 cents each	\$22.75
Deaths recorded	319	Respectfully submitted,	
Marriages	190	CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,	
Members' cards filed	1,246	Registrar General, N. S. D. A. B.	
Members dropped	215		
Members resigned	203		
Members reinstated	17		
Added membership Oct. 7, 1914	111,162		
Actual membership Oct. 7, 1914.....	84,161		

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,
Organizing Secretary General.

On motion of Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, it was carried that the report of Mrs. Mann, the Organizing Secretary General, be accepted.

The President General referred to a communication from Caldwell asking for a list of chapter regents, which was required in connection with the sale of the regent's bar endorsed at the last Congress. No objections being made, the President General authorized the Organizing Secretary General to furnish Caldwell with such a list for the customary charge.

Complying with the ruling of the Board last month that the detailed office reports were not to be read, but handed over to the Secretary to be printed, the Registrar General announced 783 names, together with four conditional names, and presented the following report.

Report of Registrar General.

Madam President General, Members of the Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following:
Applications presented to the Board.. 783

Applications presented to the Board
conditionally

Supplemental applications verified	787
Original papers returned unverified....	332
Supplemental papers returned unverified	10
Permits for the Insignia issued	20
Permits for the Ancestral Bars issued ..	300
Permits for the Recognition Pins issued	155
Applications for Real Daughters pre- sented	200
Number of letters, including duplicate papers, issued	0

Number of Cards issued	1,415
Original papers examined and not yet verified	763
Supplemental papers examined and not yet verified	1,159
New Records verified	175
Original papers awaiting Notary's Seal..	27
Supplemental papers awaiting Notary's Seal	20
Total number of papers verified	1,119
Number of application papers copied	91

At 25 cents each

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERIN E. B. BRUMBAUGH,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. B.

Mrs. Brumbaugh explained which of the conditions had not been complied with as yet by the four conditionals, and it was agreed that when the necessary requirements had been met these people would be accepted, and on motion of Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, it was carried that the names presented by the Registrar General for membership be accepted and the Secretary cast the ballot for their admission.

The following letter from Mrs. Squires was read by Mrs. Brumbaugh and the statement made that since receiving the letter the requests for permits for regent bars were being turned over to the office of the Organizing Secretary General to be issued.

October 23, 1914.

698 Oakland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mrs. Boyle:

Your inquiry in regard to the meaning of my report on the Bar pin for Regents and ex-Regents, has just come to hand.

In reply I would state that my interpretation would be that the permit should come from that National Officer who has the record of the Regents. On the first thought the Registrar General would be that officer. But if the Organizing Secretary General has the correct list, I should suppose that the Registrar General would turn all requests for "Regent Pin" permits over to the Organizing Secretary for verification. If then it is too complicated to return the permit, verified, to the Registrar General (which seems to me the legal way to do it), it certainly would not be incorrect to issue the permit direct from the Organizing Secretary General's office.

Either way suits me. Only to have a National Officer's verification is what our Committee desired.

This matter the Board would have to decide.

Yours very truly,

MARY S. SQUIRES,
State Regent, Minnesota.

Mrs. Brumbaugh went into the question of the application made by her to the Building & Grounds Committee that pay be allowed a clerk in her office for the time over her sick

and annual leave that had been spent in the care of a very ill mother, whose long illness and death had made it necessary for extra time to be taken. The reply from the Building & Grounds Committee was then read to the Board; as follows:

November 6, 1914.

Mrs. Gaius M. Brumbaugh,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

Madame Registrar General:

Replying to your letter of November 2, addressed to the Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, recommending that Miss Melton be allowed pay for the time she has lost over and above her regular leave of absence and sick leave by reason of her mother's illness and death, I am instructed to state that this Committee feels it has no authority to recommend this to the Board, inasmuch as we think it would be in the nature of granting a gift to the young lady as she was not ill herself, and moreover it would be establishing a precedent that we are not willing to be party to establishing.

In the matter of the extra leave that was given Miss Sullivan of your office, we feel that as she had been in the employ of the Society for a number of years, and a most faithful employee, and that the nature of her disability was such that it was impossible for her to get here, we, contrary to the better judgment of some of the Committee, granted it in her case, hoping we would not be called upon again for a like request but in this case we feel that we cannot make this recommendation to the Board.

Regretting that we are unable to comply with your request, I remain,

Yours very truly,

DRUBY C. LUDLOW,
Secretary, Building and Grounds Committee.

The Registrar General made the recommendation that Miss Melton be paid for the time she lost in the care of her mother. After some discussion it was moved and carried to recommend to the Committee on Readjustment of Clerks' Salaries that this be paid.

The Recording Secretary General *pro tem* announced that she had cast the ballot for the admission of the applicants indicated on the lists furnished by the Registrar General.

Mrs. Ransdell presented the following report—with the permission of the members of the Board, reading only the totals.

Report of Treasurer General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to submit my report from October 1st to 31st, 1914.

Ladies, you will find the copies of the Treas-

urer General's report on the table as usual. It gives me pleasure to present to you this very good report of our finances. After reading this report, if there are any questions you desire to ask, the bookkeeper will be glad to explain.

I received last night a package containing copies of the song, "Daughters of Patriots." Some time ago, I suggested that we use this or "America" as the opening song at these Board meetings. Very great thanks are due Mrs. Emig, President of the Governor Thomas Welles Society, C. A. R. Her letter accompanying the song is as follows:

MRS. JOSEPH E. RANSDELL,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MRS. RANSDELL:

The Junior Governor Thomas Welles Society, Children of the American Revolution, takes great pleasure in presenting to the National Board of the Daughters of the Revolution, these copies of the hymn, "Daughters of Patriots." The words were written by Mrs. Morgan Lewis of Constitution Chapter of this city, who gave permission for its adoption and publication by the Governor Thomas Welles Society.

Thanking you for the opportunity you have afforded "my children" to serve the National Board, I have the honor to be,

Most sincerely yours,

(Signed) LELIA DROMGOLD EMIG,
(Mrs. Clayton E. Emig)
President.

1765 P Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.

P. S. Copies will be for sale to Chapters or Members by our Treasurer, Miss Ethel Johnson, 2701 11th St., N. W.

I earnestly request that the ladies learn this song, and be prepared to sing it at the February meeting.

Mrs. Emig has been thanked by me, personally, and I move that the National Board of Management also have letters of appreciation sent to Mrs. Emig, the Junior Governor Thomas Welles Society, C. A. R., and to the talented lady, Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, author of the words.

Interest in the all-absorbing question of relief work in the war-stricken "Mother Countries" is shown in this report. There has been quick and generous response to the appeal of the President General, Mrs. Story, resulting from the personal interview with the President of the United States. By direction of Mr. Wilson, the President, this fund is sent through the American Red Cross, the recognized medium of our Government.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, the President of the American Red Cross, and also a Daughter

of the American Revolution and a Member-At-Large, has sent the following letters thanking us for the funds contributed through the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution:

November 7, 1914.

MRS. JOSEPH E. RANSDELL,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. RANSDELL:

Please express to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution the grateful thanks of the American Red Cross for the generous check just received for \$2,274.01. It is a great satisfaction to know that the Daughters of the Revolution, descendants from women who in the days of one of our wars did so much to help the sick and wounded, maintain the same spirit towards the sufferers of the victims of this great war to-day.

We learn by cable and by letter of the great need for all the assistance that we can render. There are hundreds of thousands of sick and wounded men in Europe to-day, and many are without adequate surgical and nursing care. There is also an appalling lack of necessary surgical dressings and other hospital supplies. The American Red Cross has sent to Europe 171 surgeons and nurses, and is expecting soon to send 32 more. With these have gone surgical equipment and vast stores of hospital supplies. As fast as funds come in, purchases of these supplies are made and shipped directly to the country where there is need. A large shipment goes via Rotterdam to Germany on Monday. A portion of this is for the American hospital at Munich. A week from to-day a large shipment will be sent to the French Red Cross at Paris, and also one of the same supplies to Dinard. The week following, 6 surgeons and 12 nurses, with surgical equipment and hospital supplies, go to Servia. With all of these shipments the Red Cross is sending many boxes of hospital garments and also garments for women and children for the refugees. It is providing over 5,000 pairs of blankets for Belgian refugees. It has sent money to aid the foreign Red Cross Societies and American hospitals organized in Europe, the Bureau of Prisoners at Geneva, the Belgian refugees, etc., a total of nearly \$150,000.00. It requires about \$18,000 a month to maintain the personnel of surgeons and nurses now in Europe or soon to be sent there. These various facts, I think, explain the reason for its need of liberal financial support on the part of our people.

Again with very many thanks to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for their generous aid, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

MABEL T. BOARDMAN.

November 10, 1914.

MRS. JOSEPH E. RANSDELL,
Memorial Continental Hall,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. RANSDELL:

I have just received your letter of the 9th, and note what you desire the funds for. I think it would probably be a good idea to expend some of them in the purchase of blankets for the Belgian women and children. We had intended to send five thousand pairs, but hope to get off 7,000 soon to Mr. Whitlock. I think this would be an excellent use to make of the generous contribution of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) MABEL T. BOARDMAN.

Subsequent to these letters, a check for \$1,533.97 was forwarded to Miss Boardman, making a total of \$3,807.98.

As a result of the letter sent out asking for the small "Christmas Offering" of twenty-five cents each, I am glad to report that, notwithstanding all the various other calls upon the members, the results have been fairly satisfactory. Up to this date, the amount received is \$185.96, Members-at-Large contributing \$109.96. Just here may I say that in my report only the total contribution is given of the Members-at-Large as it would require much extra printing for the itemization, but in each case an official receipt has been sent. The Members-at-Large are a valuable asset to our Society, and I wish to thank them through the Magazine for their interest in my little plan.

A matter of deep interest to every Daughter is the acquiring of the remainder of the square upon which is located this wonderful Memorial Continental Hall. I am glad to report the entering wedge has been made, as just yesterday, I sent a check to Mr. C. C. Glover for \$1,000.00, option on said purchase. This, with our remaining indebtedness of \$85,000.00, will give us, and the rapidly increasing membership, something pleasant to look forward to in the next few years, and incidentally for which to work.

I wish here to express grateful appreciation to Mr. C. C. Glover for the interest that he has proven he has for the promotion of the National Society, by making it possible for us to invest in this much desired addition to our valuable property. I move that a vote of thanks be sent from this National Board of Management to Mr. Glover for his kindness.

It was through the efforts of our most beloved and efficient President General, Mrs. Story, that this thousand dollars was secured, she collecting this since July 2nd. I move that a rising vote of thanks be tendered our President General, Mrs. William Cumming Story, for her successful efforts.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have the honor to submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1st to 31st, 1914.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report, September 30, 1914..... \$23,033.26

RECEIPTS.

Annual Dues \$1,977.00, less \$84.00 refunded.	\$1,893.00
Initiation Fees \$683.00, less \$12.00 refunded	671.00
Current Interest	41.10
D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution	5.70
Directory	2.00
Duplicate Papers and Lists	14.01
Hand Books	.50
Lineage Books	54.05
Magazine, Sale of Single Copies	2.65
"Proceedings," Twenty-third Congress	24.21
Ribbon	3.96
Rosette	.26
Slot Machine	.45
Stationery	.30
Telephone	5.24
Auditorium Events:	
American Bar Association	\$200.00
American College of Surgeons	100.00
Total Receipts	300.00
	\$3,018.43
	<u>\$26,051.69</u>

EXPENDITURES.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT GENERAL.

Clerical Service	\$90.00
Postage	49.34
Telegrams and Telephones	18.27
Mileage, Kentucky, Missouri, Oswego, N. Y. and West	
Virginia	101.18
	\$258.79

OFFICE OF ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	185.00
	185.00

OFFICE OF RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	175.00
Extra Clerical Service	27.00
Postage	2.00
Postals to be Printed	2.60
	206.60

CERTIFICATE.

Clerical Service	75.00
Engrossing 1,034 Certificates	103.40
Tin box	.55
Postage and Expressage	62.61
	241.56

OFFICE OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL.

Clerical Service	75.00
Postage	40.00
1,000 Committee Lists	174.35
Expressage	54.45
	343.80

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Clerical Service	567.82
Repairing Typewriter	13.50
	581.32

OFFICE OF TREASURER GENERAL.

Clerical Service	605.00
Guide to Chapter Treasurers	24.00
Repairing Typewriter	8.35
	637.35

OFFICE OF HISTORIAN GENERAL.

Salary of Editor, Lineage Book	145.00
Clerical Service	65.00
Extra Clerical Service, 2 months	100.00
	310.00

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL,		
In Charge of Report to Smithsonian Institution.		
Index 1913 D. A. R. Report	40.00	
Postage for State Regents' and Chapter Regents' Reports	40.00	80.00
OFFICE OF LIBRARIAN GENERAL.		
Clerical Service	85.00	
Postage and Expressage	1.33	
Subscription to "The Record"	4.00	
Clerical Service, Genealogical Research Department	75.00	
Expressage, Genealogical Research Department .....	.43	165.76
GENERAL OFFICE.		
Clerical Service	75.00	
Messenger Boy's Salary	40.00	
Extra Messenger Service .....	.20	
Postage	23.60	
Overdue Postage	5.00	
16,000 stamped envelopes	282.64	
3,000 4 page circulars	18.75	
Supplies	42.10	
Telegram .....	.68	
Drayage and expressage	1.47	
Binding 7 volumes, Magazine	5.95	
Committee, Continental Hall, 1,000 stamped envelopes	21.28	
Committee, Finance, postals .....	.20	
Committee, Patriotic Education, Southern Mountain Schools, postage	5.00	
Cup for U. S. Military Academy	43.00	
Committee, Philippine Scholarship, postage	10.00	
Committee, Publication, professional service	50.00	
Committee To Prevent Desecration of the Flag, postage and printing	20.00	
Committee, Building and Grounds and National Committees, clerical service	29.52	674.39
EXPENSE CONTINENTAL HALL.		
Superintendent	100.00	
Watchman	60.00	
Telephone Operator	63.00	
Cleaners	154.50	
Electric Current	22.00	
Water Rent	14.20	
43 tons coal	268.75	
Towel service	3.86	
Electric supplies	1.48	
Flash light for watchman	1.25	
Two flags	8.00	
Hardware	1.33	
Lumber for roof ladder	1.80	
Adjusting and re-cupping elevator	13.15	
Inspection of elevator	1.25	
Soap .....	.22	
Expressage on drinking cups	1.22	
Reconstructing Auditorium Skylight	2,200.00	2,916.01
PRINTING MACHINE AND MAINTENANCE.		
Electro and composition, Continental Hall Committee	2.10	
Electro and composition, Treasurer General	2.25	
Electro and die, General Office .....	.15	
24 reams paper, General Office	8.85	13.35
MAGAZINE.		
Clerical Service, Chairman	65.00	
Postage, Chairman	14.42	
Mileage, Kentucky, Missouri, Oswego, N. Y.; and West Virginia, Chairman	101.18	
Salary, Editor	100.00	
Postage, Editor	2.00	
Mileage, State Conference, N. C. Editor	18.70	
Expense "Notes and Queries"	30.00	

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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Printing and mailing August and September number	1,033.65	
Cuts, August and September number	16.85	
Cash for Post Office, August and September number	78.00	
Mounts for screen	3.50	
Expressage	1.10	
Subscription withdrawn	2.00	1,466.40

SUPPORT REAL DAUGHTERS.

Support 43 Real Daughters, October	344.00	344.00
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STATE REGENTS' POSTAGE.

For State Regent, Maryland	10.00	
For State Regent, New Hampshire	7.00	
For State Regent, New Jersey	5.00	
For State Regent, New York	15.00	
For State Regent, Virginia	5.00	42.00

STATIONERY, NATIONAL OFFICERS.

Historian General	4.50	
Librarian General	3.00	7.50

STATIONERY, STATE REGENTS.

For State Regent, Maryland	7.35	
For State Regent, New Mexico	3.50	
For State Regent, Wisconsin	2.40	13.25

TELEPHONE.

Service and toll	31.89	31.89
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RIBBON.

3 bolts D. A. R. Ribbon	9.00	9.00
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LINEAGE.

Expressage	1.61	1.61
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D. A. R. REPORT.

Expressage32	.32
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DIRECTORY.

Expressage25	.25
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FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Typewriter, Corresponding Sec. Gen.	37.75	
" Registrar General	72.75	
" General Office, (National Committees)	87.75	
2,000 cups, dispensers and vending machine	35.50	233.75

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

Audit for September	62.50	62.50
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TWENTY-THIRD "PROCEEDINGS."

Clerical Service	30.00	
Postage and Expressage	22.09	
Printing 1,600 Copies	2,964.85	
Mailing 1,505 Copies	385.01	3,401.95

AUDITORIUM EVENTS.

American Bar Association, Tile for sounding boards .....	.30	.30	\$12,228.65
Total Disbursements			

Balance on hand October 31, 1914

EMILY NELSON RITCHIE MCLEAN HISTORICAL FUND.

As at last report September 30, 1914	\$1,454.01	\$1,454.01
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FRANCO-AMERICAN FUND.

As at last report September 30, 1914	210.68	210.68
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PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

Balance at last report September 30, 1914	638.58	
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RECEIPTS.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, in honor of the first President General, Ind.	\$50.00	
Manhattan Chapter, N. Y.	5.00	
Mrs. Kate W. Sevier, Hermitage Chapter, Tenn.	1.00	
Miss Mary Polk, Philippines Chapter, P. I.	10.00	66.00

704.58

PATRIOTS' MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL FUND.

As at last report September 30, 1914.....	550.00	550.00
Balance in National Metropolitan Bank, October 31, 1914.....		\$16,742.31
Petty Cash Fund	500.00	500.00

PATRIOTIC EDUCATION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, Conn.	\$50.00
Miss Edna Woodruff, through Hannah Woodruff Chapter, Conn.	50.00
Marana Norton Brooks Chapter, Conn.	50.00
Mary Little Deere Chapter, Ill.	15.00
Chinkchewunsk Chapter, N. J.	15.00
Monroe Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Salamanca Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Chester County Chapter, Pa.	100.00
Donegal Chapter, Pa.	10.00
Peter Muhlenberg Chapter, Pa.	50.00
Hermitage Chapter, Tenn.	9.75
Dorothea Henry Chapter, Va.	5.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Berry School, Ga.	105.00
Dorothy Sharpe School, N. C.	15.00
Maryville College, Tenn.	250.00
Tennessee D. A. R. School, Tenn.	9.75
Mountain Missions, Va.	5.00

RED CROSS FUND.

As at last report September 30, 1914.....	\$362.35
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RECEIPTS.

Tuscaloosa Chapter, Ala.	\$5.00
Twickenham Town Chapter, Ala.	10.00
Hot Springs of Ark. Chapter (For Arkansas Nurse) Ark.	10.00
Martha Baker Thurman Chapter (For Arkansas Nurse) Ark.	5.00
El Toyon Chapter, Cal.	10.00
Los Angeles Chapter, Cal.	15.00
Pasadena Chapter, Cal.	50.00
Santa Barbara Chapter, Cal.	10.00
Colorado Chapter, Colo.	50.00
La Junta Chapter, Colo.	44.00
Uncompahgre Chapter, Colo.	5.00
Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Conn.	17.50
Judea Chapter, Conn.	50.00
Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Conn.	50.00
Putnam Hill Chapter, Conn.	25.00
Miss Mary E. Springer, Havana Chapter, Cuba.	2.00
Caesar Rodney Chapter, Del.	25.00
Army and Navy Chapter (For Belgians) D. C.	10.00
Continental Chapter, D. C.	14.50
Martha Washington Chapter, D. C.	10.00
Mary Bartlett Chapter, D. C.	13.00
Richard Arnold Chapter, D. C.	5.00
Samuel Gorton Chapter, D. C.	5.00
Sarah Franklin Chapter, D. C.	5.00
Thomas Marshall Chapter, D. C.	10.00
Brunswick Chapter, Ga.	5.00
Council of Safety Chapter, Ga.	10.17
Hannah Clarke Chapter, Ga.	5.50
Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Ga.	10.00
Stone Castle Chapter, Ga.	5.00
Thronateeska Chapter, Ga.	6.10
Alliance Chapter, Ill.	10.00
Aurora Chapter, Ill.	5.00
Mildred Warner Washington Chapter, Ill.	25.00
Morrison Chapter, Ill.	5.00

General John Gibson Chapter, Ind.	5.00
Paul Revere Chapter, Ind.	5.00
Betty Zane Chapter, Iowa	5.00
Clinton Chapter, Iowa	153.00
Francis Shaw Chapter, Iowa	95.05
Lucretia Arnold Chapter, Iowa	5.00
Mary Marion Chapter, Iowa	5.00
Pilgrim Chapter, Iowa	2.50
Betty Washington Chapter, Kans.	10.00
Esther Lowrey Chapter, Kans.	10.00
Newton Chapter, Kans.	5.00
Topeka Chapter, Kans.	5.00
Fincastle Chapter, Ky.	10.00
Israel Putnam Chapter, Ky.	8.00
Poage Chapter, Ky.	5.00
Spirit of '76 Chapter, La.	10.00
John Cochran Chapter, Me.	5.00
Patience Stanley Chapter, Me.	2.00
Cresap Chapter, Md.	5.00
Washington-Custis Chapter, Md.	25.00
Captain Job Knapp Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Captain John Pulling Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Mass.	20.80
Fort Massachusetts Chapter, Mass.	80.00
Framingham Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Lydia Darrah Chapter, Mass.	5.00
Major Peter Harwood Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Natick Chapter (For Belgians) Mass.	65.00
Old Colony Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Old South Chapter, Mass.	50.00
Samuel Adams Chapter, Mass.	10.00
Ann Gridley Chapter, Mich.	14.00
Job Winslow Chapter, Mich.	8.00
Marquette Chapter, Mich.	2.00
Mary Marshall Chapter, Mich.	5.00
Greysolon du Lhut Chapter, Minn.	10.00
Nathan Hale Chapter, Minn.	5.00
Rochester Chapter, Minn.	5.00
Wenonah Chapter, Minn.	136.00
Belvidere Chapter, Miss.	2.70
Ann Haynes Chapter, Mo.	10.00
Bowling Green Chapter, Mo.	2.50
Carrollton Chapter, Mo.	5.00
Dorcas Richardson Chapter, Mo.	5.00
Elizabeth Randolph Chapter, Mo.	3.00
Hannah Hull Chapter, Mo.	2.00
Lafayette-Lexington Chapter, Mo.	16.00
Osage Chapter, Mo.	5.00
Webster Groves Chapter, Mo.	8.00
Montana Chapters, Mont.	30.00
Coronado Chapter, Neb.	6.00
Elijah Gove Chapter, Neb.	78.25
Jonathan Cass Chapter, Neb.	2.00
Lewis-Clark Chapter, Neb.	10.00
Hannah Morrill Whitcher Chapter, N. H.	5.00
Mary Torr Chapter, N. H.	25.00
Submitt Wheatley Chapter, N. H.	5.00
Bergen Chapter, N. J.	5.00
Eagle Rock Chapter, N. J.	2.00
General Mercer Chapter, N. J.	5.00
Jacob Bennett Chapter, N. Mex.	5.00
Stephen Watts Kearney Chapter, N. Mex.	5.00
Amsterdam Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Baron Steuben Chapter, N. Y.	15.00
Blooming Grove Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Camden Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Captain Israel Harris Chapter, N. Y.	60.72
Champlain Chapter (For Belgians) N. Y.	20.00
Fort Plain Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Fort Stanwix Chapter, N. Y.	50.00
Fort Washington Chapter, N. Y.	10.00

Ganowauges Chapter, N. Y.	201.08
General James Clinton Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Jamestown Chapter, N. Y.	22.00
Knickerbocker Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Melzingah Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Mohawk Valley Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Mohegan Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Monroe Chapter, N. Y.	51.00
Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Onwentsia Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Patterson Chapter, N. Y.	35.50
Philip Schuyler Chapter, N. Y.	100.00
Saratoga Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Schenectada Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Schoharie Chapter, N. Y.	5.00
Swe-kat-si Chapter, N. Y.	25.00
Ticonderoga Chapter, N. Y.	10.00
Cabarrus Black Boys Chapter, N. C.	7.00
General William Davidson Chapter, N. C.	10.00
Mecklenburg Chapter, N. C.	25.00
Kokosing Chapter, Ohio	28.00
Mahoning Chapter, Ohio	10.00
Moses Cleaveland Chapter, Ohio	15.25
Old Northwest Chapter, Ohio	11.75
Taylor Chapter, Ohio	10.00
Wah-wil-a-way Chapter, Ohio	25.00
Black Beaver Chapter, Okla.	5.00
Enid Chapter, Okla.	5.00
Nancy Green Chapter, Okla.	15.95
Oklahoma City Chapter, Okla.	50.00
Okmulgee Chapter, Okla.	85.75
Bellefonte Chapter, Pa.	10.00
Delaware County Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Dial Rock Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Du Bois Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Fort Antes Chapter, Pa.	28.36
George Clymer Chapter, Pa.	10.00
Germantown Chapter, Pa.	25.00
Misses Alice P. and Fanny L. Logan, (Pittsburgh Chapter) Pa.	10.00
Presque Isle Chapter, Pa.	10.00
Putnam-King Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Queen Alliquippa Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Tidioute Chapter, Pa.	30.00
Wayne Chapter, Pa.	5.00
Wyoming Valley Chapter, Pa.	25.00
Colonel William Barton Chapter, R. I.	10.00
Flint Lock and Powder Horn Chapter, R. I.	10.00
Eutaw Chapter, S. C.	25.00
Henry Laurens Chapter, S. C.	28.55
Moultrie Chapter, S. C.	10.00
Campbell Chapter, Tenn.	11.00
Margaret Gaston Chapter, Tenn.	18.00
Samuel Doak Chapter, Tenn.	10.00
Watauga Chapter, Tenn.	10.00
Fort Worth Chapter, Tex.	64.15
John Rose Chapter, Tex.	5.00
Mary Isham Keith Chapter, Tex.	10.00
Vermont Chapters, Vt.	110.00
Dorothen Henry Chapter, Va.	25.00
Eastern Shore of Virginia, Va.	10.00
Fort Nelson Chapter, Va.	85.00
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Va.	5.00
Montpelier Chapter, Va.	5.00
Stuart Chapter, Va.	10.00
Esther Reed Chapter, Wash.	25.00
Sacajawea Chapter, Wash.	10.00
Ellen Hayes Peck Chapter, Wis.	10.00
Fort Atkinson Chapter, Wis.	25.00
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	\$3,807.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

American Red Cross	\$3,807.98
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PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in Bank at last report September 30, 1914.....	\$6,019.59
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RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees	\$20.00
Life Membership Fees	75.00
Continental Hall Contributions:	
Miss Lucy B. Knowland, <i>Copa de Oro Chapter, Cal.</i>	\$25.00
Eugenia Washington Chapter, <i>Christmas Offering, D. C.</i>	
Mary Bartlett Chapter, <i>Christmas Offering, D. C.</i> ..	4.00
Christopher Lobingier Chapter, <i>Ill.</i>	7.00
Martha Washington Chapter, <i>Christmas Offering, Ia.</i>	5.00
Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, <i>Certificates, Ky.</i>	10.00
Mrs. Emma B. Wallis, <i>State Regent, Christmas</i>	8.00
Offering, La. .....	.25
Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, <i>Hon. Vice-President General, Christmas Offering, Mass.</i> .....	.50
Muskegon Chapter, <i>Penny-a-day, Mich.</i>	21.60
Elizabeth Randolph Chapter, <i>Mo.</i>	5.00
Molly Aiken Chapter, <i>N. H.</i>	5.00
Peterborough Chapter, <i>Penny-a-day, N. H.</i>	35.40
Mrs. Bethiah A. Alexander, <i>Peterborough Chapter, Penny-a-day, N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. Sarah E. Barrows, <i>Peterborough Chapter, Penny-a-day, N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. Roselle M. B. Day, <i>Peterborough Chapter, Penny-a-day, N. H.</i>	3.65
Miss Jennie S. Scott, <i>Peterborough Chapter, Penny-a-day, N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. Eliza M. A. Clark, <i>At-large, P. D., N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. F. Blanche Hill, <i>At-large, P. D., N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. Edith Hubbard, <i>At-large, P. D., N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. Harriett W. Potter, <i>At-large, P. D., N. H.</i>	3.65
Mrs. Anna B. Chase, <i>Johnstown Chapter, N. Y.</i>	5.00
Salamanca Chapter, <i>N. Y.</i>	9.00
Mrs. Daniel Manning, <i>Hon. President General, Purchase of Land, N. Y.</i>	100.00
George Clinton Chapter, <i>Ohio</i>	15.00
Mrs. Clovis H. Bowen, <i>State Regent, R. I.</i> .....	.81
Cateechee Chapter, <i>S. C.</i>	10.00
Mrs. George W. Baxter, <i>State Regent, Christmas Offering, Tenn.</i> .....	.25
Commodore Lawrence Chapter, <i>Room, Tenn.</i>	1.00
Jackson Madison Chapter, <i>Room, Tenn.</i>	1.00
John Sevier Chapter, <i>Room, Tenn.</i>	1.00
Mrs. Mary G. Morehead, <i>Rebecca Stoddert Chapter, Christmas Offering, Tex.</i>	1.00
Miss Lemire M. Nebeker, <i>Rebecca Stoddert Chapter, Christmas Offering, Tex.</i>	1.00
Vermont Chapters, <i>Vt.</i>	103.40
Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, <i>Bust, Va.</i>	12.50
Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, <i>Room, Va.</i>	12.50
Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison, <i>Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Room, Va.</i>	25.00
Massanutton Chapter, <i>Room, Va.</i>	10.00
Mrs. John Leary, <i>Vice-President General, Purchase of Land, Wash.</i>	100.00
Members-at-Large, <i>Christmas Offering</i>	48.59
Commission on Recognition Pins	11.00
Total Receipts	\$719.00
Balance on hand October 31, 1914.....	\$6,738.59
On deposit in American Security and Trust Company Bank	\$6,738.59

Cash balance on deposit in bank October 31, 1914.....	\$6,738.59
Permanent Investment, Chicago and Alton Bonds	2,314.84
Total Permanent Fund, Cash and Investment	\$9,053.43

Respectfully,

Olive Powell Ransdell,
Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.

The acceptance of the recommendation of the Treasurer General that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Emig for the patriotic song, Children of Patriots, was moved by Mrs. Maupin, seconded by Mrs. Mann, and carried.

Mrs. Smallwood, Vice-President General from the District of Columbia, took the chair while a rising vote of thanks was given the President General for her efforts and successful beginning of the purchase of the land adjacent to the Hall.

The Treasurer General reported total number deceased 206, resigned 29, dropped 58, reinstated 16.

Mrs. Burrows then read her report.—

Report of Corresponding Secretary General.
Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

During the month of October, 1914, the following supplies have been mailed from my office to chapters and prospective members:

Application Blanks	5,572
Circular "How to Become a Member"	409
Miniature Blanks	378
Constitutions	646
Transfer cards	359

Four hundred and sixty-two letters have been received and three hundred and seventy written.

At the request of the Registrar General, contained in her report to the Board, Mrs. Katherine B. Schwartz, has been notified that she has been dropped from the rolls of this Society.

Committee Lists have been sent to the Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Secretaries of the National Committees.

The clerical work of the Finance Committee and the reporting and transcribing of the minutes of the meeting of this Committee has been done by the clerk in my office.

Not deeming it quite fair to the Office of Corresponding Secretary General, that printed matter ordered by other offices, or Committees, should be charged to this Office, even though mailed therefrom, I recommend that all such matter be charged to the office, or Committee, ordering same, or to General Office expense.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES P. BURROWS,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.
Moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried, that the report of the Corresponding Secretary General with its recommendation be accepted.

The President General reported on the purchase of land at the back of Memorial Continental Hall, reading the letter from Mr. Glover and the memorandum of conditions of purchase and receipt of deposit.

On motion of Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, it was carried that a vote of thanks be sent to Mr. Glover for his interest and generosity in the purchase of the land adjoining Memorial Continental Hall.

Mrs. Greenawalt moved that a rising vote of appreciation be given the President General for her personal efforts made in obtaining the money necessary to make the deposit securing the land adjacent to Memorial Continental Hall, and also for her work in getting this land at such a reasonable price. This was seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, who took the chair and put the vote, which was unanimously carried.

On the motion of Mrs. Maupin, which was seconded by Mrs. Burrows, that the steps taken by the President General for purchase of the additional land for the Memorial Continental Hall be approved and ratified by this Board, the President General called for a rising vote, and it was carried unanimously.

After some discussion as to the method that would give every Daughter the privilege of contributing toward the purchase of the land, it was moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried, that this Board express its approval of any plan the President General may formulate that will give every Daughter opportunity to purchase the land behind the Hall at \$1.25 per foot.

Recess taken for luncheon at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon session was called to order by the President General at 2:25 p.m. The report of the Historian General was read by Mrs. Bassett.

Report of Historian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

I believe our Preservation of Records is of fundamental and perpetual importance to our Society. Soldiers speak of their enlisting in the service of the Government, Army or Navy, and the keynote of service grows more and more dominant in our work as members of this Society. "Service for all, and all for Service" is an inspiring slogan.

There is a quickened sense of power astir in working chapters committed to definite historical research work and preservation of records

evident all over the country. On the statement that the younger generation of strictly American lineage has from 32 to 64 ancestors who were patriots in the Revolutionary War, marked inclination is shown in our members for fuller and further information concerning their various Colonial, Revolutionary or immigration ancestors, than has obtained since the founding of our Society. It is rare that a man or woman has lived about whom something new may not be learned by tracing manuscript sources of town, church, court or State, family record or oral tradition.

Judging by the wonderful results of chapters, State or individual investigation already in hand as gifts to the Historical Department, I need not feel that the fervent Prayer of Moses, "Establish Thou the Work of My Hands," has been unfulfilled for me nor feel anything but pardonable pride in the inflow of definite fruits from the Committee's years of labor.

We seem to be evolving as a National Committee a capacity for a quality and a quantity of activities, varied as the communities and differing as the workers. We are yet preserving to the work the distinction of a specialized function and service, namely that of historical preservation.

Thackeray was right in general application of the truth that the hour inevitably brings forth the man, so that when the men are lacking the hour evidently does not call them.

With our work the hour has struck and the quick answer of hundreds of workers fitted for the greatest work, in my mind, before our Society to-day, have responded with eagerness and adopted the work of Preservation of Records as the chief program of the year. As the demand on the Nation for the construction of a National Archives Building is neither more nor less than a plea for the preservation of American History, so our own now priceless possessions of manuscript records collected by the Historical Department, demands more adequate and safer care than any of the Society's Offices affords.

My report needs nothing more spectacular, I trust, than plain facts to gain your attention.

In conjunction with the marking of the Old Trails Roads, the obligation now falls on the chapters to collect the histories of places, and the people who lived in them at the early day as an appeal equally essential to the complete history of the time. A record of the heroic and unfailing courage of these pioneer families, especially of wives and mothers, become an enduring monument to these "Madonnas of the Trail."

A storehouse of legends is opening up in this preservation of relics pertaining to pioneer life and to travel. Histories of Old Post

Houses, Taverns, Wigwams, Missions, etc., are being prepared. What facts of lives can be reclaimed will add the human touch to wonderfully suggestive historic mementoes.

The best biography is conceded to be more interesting than any novel, and in connection with the Committee's work many biographies are being written of those who actually took part in the gigantic feat of history—the making of this Nation in the midst of a wilderness. Among the best articles written and constantly referred to chapters is June 13th Outlook's article, "The Old and New Stock." It is suggested as a valuable theme for chapter discussion, and answers many inquiries as to what we as Americans are, what we need to hold to—to give and to share. I would even venture to add to suggested reading of History, the Story of Columbus by Filsom Young as a Romantic Biography of startling power and originality. Many books will be added to present plan already outlined for History Study. In seeking to answer a question relative to the propriety of a chapter marking a house in which Lincoln tarried, my individual response has been that while the marking of the Lincoln Way is an undertaking worthy the great State of Illinois, as well as of the Nation—the object of chapter activity is one wholly within the province of the chapter to decide. Questions various and interesting constantly arise, I submit the following as samples. Many chapters are doing work among The Foreign Elements in our cities, and ask for suggestions.

The Guide for the Immigrant Alien by John Foster Carr, of which book nine copies were put on the shelf of a single library in one month in Boston, and so worn out that a replacing order was sent, is quoted as a suggestion to add to the Green Book, a like publication issued by Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution and Civic Reader of Boston and Naturalization of Aliens by Sons of the American Revolution. Many questions come to my Office as to Pageants—and on recent visits to various conferences, notably in North Carolina, New Jersey and Indiana, I have seen chapters grasp with enthusiasm the Pageant idea, while attics will be searched for quaint costumes—stage coaches—old-time trappings, utensils and articles of household use will be dug out—above and beyond all this, records will be searched, historic spots identified, parts in the drama assigned and whole towns throw heart and soul into preparation of some historic scene. The Pageant in its purest and best form is the drama of towns. It should be enacted with joy and profit by young and old alike. Setting forth historic fact, romantic and picturesque, but true. Scenes will make concrete and vivid the life of towns past and present, and this way of learning and

fastening historic facts is just gaining popularity, and view with relic exhibits or furnishing of Permanent Rooms for Relics of which no finer specimen exists to-day to my knowledge than Relic Room of Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the magnificent Court House, where a room was set apart for the D. A. R. Society.

It may be said of our diplomatic relations during the Revolution, that they were chiefly conspicuous by their absence. In this connection of our time, diplomatically, with foreign powers—it is interesting to read Francis Dana to get a new light on Revolutionary Diplomacy and Charles Francis Adams, Studies Military and Diplomatic, 1775-1865. These I offer in answer to questions of information desired for programs. I would say that we are furthering historical research and preservation by scattering the tools of study as widely as possible.

The Suggested Plans for studying History is a circular greatly in demand. There are vast areas of influence that are not shown in any statistics, but reports show widening interest and co-operation in our work. The Press everywhere assists with space and mention of work accomplished, and in many cities editorials are being written on the destruction of precious historical monuments, with a view to awakening civic pride, by showing that a community is judged by what it prizes and preserves.

The success of the Department of History may be laid to the advantage of having a clearly defined orbit or sphere of work now arranged in almost every State through the chapters.

The National Society might well afford to grant to this National Committee sufficient space in its own publication to encourage and keep the generous workers in historical research contributors to its renown and glory. Original source material is of value incalculable and the Society has no greater asset than contributing members. The Committee is doing a work original and unique, and one intimately associated with the entire country, and with the growth of the American people.

The history of our country in its periods is being reconstructed by diligent search after the sources—with careful and critical appraisement of their value, with practical sense in their use and an instinct for the essentials of historical investigation. Much material hitherto unknown or at least unused is being brought to light and with patient care will be sifted and built into accounts unhampered by tradition.

From this Historical Department the call to all Daughters for support and co-operation goes our with the confidence, borne of long service for the Society, that the name and dignity of our organization cannot afford to neglect

or let suffer a work which is one of the foundations and reasons of our being.

I have the honor to present to the Society for filing in Historian General's Department, two copies of original commissions, one in possession of the Clerk of the Court at Bel Air, Maryland. It is the appointment of John Bell to be 2nd Lieut. in a Company of Militia in Harford County, Maryland. Dated Annapolis 3rd Jan. 1776. The second the copy of the original commission in possession of Otto S. Gaither, Chicago, Illinois.

The commission of Zacharia Gaither as Ensign in Elk Ridge Battalion of Militia, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Both of these commissions in copy will be found in Unpublished Records of Maryland, presented to the Library by the efforts of many Maryland Daughters, through the National Committee on Preservation of Records.

I present to the Library the volume newly-bound—The Life of Commodore Barney—given by Elizabeth Mason Jamison Hodges, within is a tombstone inscription, and the copy of a valuable will.

I have given to the Editor of the Magazine for publication the list of valuable contributions received from chapters and individuals through the summer months—hoping that this slight recognition for services of inestimable value to the National Society will be promptly rendered through the Society's publication.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BASSETT.
Historian General N. S. D. A. R.

Moved by Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried, that the report of the Historian General, Mrs. Chas. W. Bassett, be accepted.

Mrs Reynolds then addressed the Board as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board:

It is with great pleasure that I have the honor to present to the National Society through the National Committee of Historic Research—this gift of the History of Western North Carolina as a personal memorial as the retiring State Regent. It is largely through the inspiration received from a visit of our Historian General, Mrs. Chas. W. Bassett, to the State Conference a year ago, that this great work was undertaken and at the State Conference just held at Durham, the completion of the work made it possible to present the finished book to the Historian General in grateful remembrance of her help.

Mrs. Sternberg, to whom was entrusted the custody of the publication, accepted the gift with great pleasure.

As it was necessary for the Chairman of the Committee on Printing to leave the city, the President General requested that she be allowed to present her report out of its proper order. Mrs. Maupin then read the report of the Printing Committee as follows:

Report of Printing Committee.

October 7 to November 17, 1914.

Orders for printing filled outside the building since Oct. 7, 1914:

No. 1841. 1 dozen Regent Bar permit books for Organizing Secretary General.

No. 1845. 5,000 General Information Leaflets (not finished) for Corresponding Secretary General.

No. 1846. 500 History Course Circulars for Historian General.

No. 1850. 1,000 bill heads for use in Business Office.

No. 1863. 500 report blanks for organization of chapters, for Organizing Secretary General.

No. 1889. 24 Insignia Permit books, 12 Bar Permit books, 24 Recognition Pin Permit books, for Registrar General.

Orders for printing filled in the building since Oct. 7, 1914:

No. 31. 2 boxes return cards on envelopes for Chairman Magazine Committee.

No. 32. 6,000 Circulars for Treasurer General.

No. 33. 6,000 return cards on envelopes for Treasurer General; 200 postal notices for Recording Secretary General; 300 postal notices for Secretary of Magazine Committee; 2 boxes letter heads, 2 boxes return cards on envelopes for Chairman of Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots; 1,000 labels for certificate wrappers for Recording Secretary General; 50 letter heads, 50 return cards on envelopes for member in charge of flags; 50 letter heads for Secretary of Auditing Committee; 2 boxes letter heads for Editor of Lineage Book; 123 postal notices for Vice-Chairman 1914 Page Committee.

No. 34. 200 postal notices for Organizing Secretary General; 500 How to Organize a Chapter blanks for Organizing Secretary General; 2,000 record forms for Organizing Secretary General; 1 box letter heads for Building and Grounds Committee; 2 boxes letter heads for Peace Arbitration Committee; 1,700 correction slips for Committee List; 2 boxes letter heads for Chairman Committee on State and Chapter By-Laws.

No. 35. 4 boxes letter heads for Recording Secretary General; 75 postal notices for Chairman Banquet Hall Committee.

No. 36. 100 return cards on envelopes for Organizing Secretary General; 1,000 notice cards for Memorial Continental Hall Committee; 500 time cards for Business Office.

All of the printing done in the building is done by the messenger between errands.

EDMONIA F. MAUPIN,
Chairman Printing Committee.

The acceptance of the report of the Chairman of Printing Committee was moved by Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, and carried.

Mrs. Smoot, State Vice Regent of Virginia, reported as being in attendance in place of Mrs. Maupin, State Regent, who had to leave for home.

Mrs. Sternberg requested permission, which was granted, to read only the summary of the following report:

Report of Librarian General.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to present the following accessions received since the October meeting:

BOOKS.

Record of the family of Levi Kimball and some of his descendants. By Levi Darbee, 1861, revised and extended by Robert M. Darbee, 1913. Presented by Robert M. Darbee.

Tilson genealogy from Edmond Tilson at Plymouth, N. E. 1638 to 1911. By Mercer V. Tilson, Plymouth Memorial Press, 1911. Presented by Mr. George W. Tilson.

Genealogical and encyclopedia history of the Wheeler family in America. Compiled by the American College of Genealogy. By Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., Boston, American College of Genealogy, 1914. Presented by Mr. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr.

Randolph-Pangburn. William Pangburn and his wife, Hannah Fitz Randolph. Their ancestry and descendants, 1620-1909. (By C. P. McClure.) Akron, Pangburn Society of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1909. Presented by Mrs. Nellie Vorder Bruegge.

Family record of Jeremiah Phillips, D. D., Missionary to Orissa, India, 1812-1912. Compiled by Harriet Phillips Stone. Presented by the compiler.

Sprague families in America. Compiled and published by Warren Vincent Sprague. Rutland, Vt. Presented by the compiler.

Records of the annual Hench and Dromgold reunion held in Perry County, Pennsylvania, 1897 to 1912, containing the genealogies of Nicholas Ickes, Johannes Hench, Zachariah Rice, John Hartman, Thomas Dromgold and kindred early families of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Compiled by Leila Dromgold Emig. Harrisburg, United Evangelical Press, (1914). Presented by the compiler.

History of town and village of Painted Post and town of Erwin (N. Y.). By Cas. H. Erwin, Painted Post, Times Book and Job Printing

Office, 1874. Presented by Mrs. Horace D. Baldwin.

Headlights of American history No. 2, Lincoln. By A. M. Bullock, Appleton, Wisconsin. Presented by Mrs. William Howard Crosby.

History of Rockingham County, Virginia. By John W. Wayland. Dayton, Va. Ruebush-Elkins Co., 1912. Presented by Massanutton Chapter.

New Rochelle through seven generations. By C. H. Augur. New Rochelle, 1908. Presented by Mrs. C. H. Augur.

"*Trustum*" and his grandchildren. By Harriet B. Worron. Nantucket—the author, 1881.

Adventures and discourses of Captain John Smith, sometime President of Virginia and Admiral of New England, newly ordered by John Ashton. Boston Educational Publishing Co. n. d.

The last two presented by Miss Aline Solomons.

Manual of the Corporation of the city of New York for the years 1847, 1848, 1849 and 1853. By D. T. Valentine. 4 Vols. New York v. d. Received from the Library of Congress.

Proceedings upon the unveiling of the Statue of Baron von Steuben, Major General and Inspector General in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War, in Washington, D. C., December 7, 1910, and upon the presentation of the replica to his Majesty the German Emperor and the German Nation in Potsdam Sept. 2, 1911. Erected by the Congress of the U. S. Presented by Hon. Duncan W. Fletcher.

Historical Collections and researches made by the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society. Vols. 23, 24, 25, 26. Lansing, 1895-6. Presented by the Michigan Historical Commission.

United States Official Postal Guide for year ending July, 1914. Albany, J. B. Lyon Co. Presented.

5th Report of the N. S. D. A. R. to the Smithsonian Institution, Oct. 11, 1901-Oct. 11, 1902. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1903.

Heads of families, first census of the United States, 1790. Maryland. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1907.

Heads of families, first census of the U. S., 1790. Records of the State enumerations: 1782 to 1785, Virginia. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1908.

The last three volumes presented by Mrs. G. W. Baird.

Report of the N. S. D. A. R. to Smithsonian Institution, 1890 to 1897. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1899. 4 copies.

Directory of the N. S. D. A. R. 2 Vols. Washington, 1895, 1904.

Lineage Book, N. S. D. A. R. Vol. 2. Washington, 1892. The last seven volumes presented by Mrs. Thomas Tullock.

Correct Arms of the State of New York. By Henry A. Holmes (in *Transactions of the Albany Institute*, Vol. X., Albany, 1883). Presented by J. Townsend Lansing, President of the Albany Institute and Historical and Art Society, through Miss Catherine Brittin Barlow.

The Standard Flags and banners of the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of the Revolution. Philadelphia, 1913. Presented by Richard McC. Cadwalader, the President of the Society, through Miss Catherine Brittin Barlow.

Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. Vol. 38, Philadelphia, 1914. Presented by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Collections of the New York Historical Society. Vols. 45, 46. New York, 1913, 1914. Presented by the New York Historical Society.

PAMPHLETS.

Quaker Hill (N. Y.) in the 18th Century. By Warren H. Wilson. 2d Edition. Quaker Hill, Quaker Hill Conference Association, 1906 (Quaker Hill Series No. 3). Presented by Mrs. H. J. Carr.

Brief history of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. Compiled for distribution at the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition. Presented by Mrs. George W. Hodges.

Brief sketches of the New Jersey Chaplains in the Continental Army and in the State Militia during the War of Independence. By Rev. F. R. Brack. Paterson, 1909.

Sesqui-Centennial, 1750-1900, First Presbyterian Church, Blackwood, N. J. The two last presented by Mrs. J. Melton Ebert.

PERIODICALS.

Annals of Iowa, Oct.

Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Nov.

Illinois Historical Society Journal, Jan. 1914. *Magazine of History with Notes and Queries,* Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of Vol. 18.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Oct.

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, Oct.

New York Public Library Bulletin, Oct.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Oct.

The above list comprises 38 books, 8 pamphlets, and 10 periodicals. 30 books were presented, 8 received in exchange. 4 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,

Librarian General.

Genealogical Research Report.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management, N. S.
D. A. R.:

Forty-five thousand two hundred and fifty (45,250) certificates (total number ninety-three thousand two hundred and ninety-eight) (93,298) have been copied. Also complete index of this list, giving the State from which the soldier enlisted, and in some cases the regiment of the men.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. George M.) M. L. STERNBERG,
Librarian General.

Mrs. Sternberg presented from the Army and Navy Chapter a list procured from the Archives of London of the prisoners who during the Revolutionary War had been induced to enlist in the British service with the promise that they would never be asked to fight against their own country—these soldiers being sent to the Islands to protect British citizens on an equal footing with British soldiers. The list gives the rank they received, where they were sent, etc. The Librarian General also presented from General Sternberg two family books of genealogy, one, the Sage and Slocom Family History, and the other, the History of the Hoagland Family in America, and in this connection Mrs. Sternberg urged those who had books of this kind which they had no room for, or of which they had duplicates, to send them on to the Library, as often valuable and much wanted books might be secured through exchange. On motion of Mrs. Reynolds, seconded by Miss Crowell, it was carried that the report of the Librarian General, *Mrs. Sternberg*, be accepted. Mrs. Boshart moved that a vote of thanks be given to General Sternberg, also to the Army and Navy Chapter, for their contributions to the Library, which was seconded by Mrs. Gedney and carried.

Mrs. Sternberg then read the report of the Finance Committee.—

Report of Finance Committee.

During the month of October there has been expended, according to the Finance Book, the sum of \$14,179.19.

The largest items of this amount were as follows:

Pay Roll:

Clerical	\$2,227.82
Stenographic services to President General and Committees	241.52
	\$2,469.34
Employees of Hall	417.50
Proceedings	2,964.85
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE, sal- aries of Editors and ex- penses of publication	1,463.85

Postage, including stamped envelopes for National Of- ficers, State Regents and Committees	599.67
Proceedings	385.01
	984.68

Patriotic Education	384.75
Real Daughters' Support ...	344.00

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held on November 16th, the following business matters were considered:

The Caldwell bill for \$7,556.61 (Block Certificates) which had been upon recommendation of the Board at the last meeting sent to Mrs. Block, and which she had returned to the Treasurer General. In regard to this bill the President General stated that she had had an interview with Mrs. Block and also with Mr. Thomas of J. R. Caldwell and Company, at which conference Mr. Melliss, the legal adviser of the President General, was present. The matter was very thoroughly discussed as to why the bill was not presented during the former administration. Mr. Thomas asked what would be satisfactory to the President General in settling the bill and she replied she would like to pay for these certificates as they are sold and if not sold in five years then we would pay for them. This appearing to be the best solution of the question, the Committee voted upon the following motion which was carried:

"I move that the Finance Committee recommends to the Board the approval of the arrangement the President General has made with Caldwell's representative relative to the settlement of their bill for the Block certificates." Motion by Drury C. Ludlow, seconded by Olive Powell Ransdell.

The Chairman stated that she had been criticised during the past month for approving a voucher for mileage for the Editor of the Magazine to the State Conference of North Carolina, and she wished to present the matter to the Committee. Miss Finch said she authorized the voucher as she could not attend the conference and did not see any reason why the Editor should not represent the Magazine in her stead. The Chairman approved the voucher upon the authorization of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, and because such expenses had been incurred in the past. After some discussion a motion was made covering this case (which was not to be considered as establishing a precedent). The motion is as follows:

"I move that under the circumstances, as stated, the Board be requested to approve the action of the Chairman of the Finance Committee in signing the voucher for transportation of the Editor of the Magazine to the State Conference in North Carolina." Motion made by B. C. Smoot, seconded by Drury C. Ludlow.

This motion was adopted.

The next business taken up was that of the Bowker bill which was referred to the Magazine Committee for report and recommendation, but which came back to the Finance Committee with the recommendation that the former Chairman be consulted in regard to this bill. Therefore the Chairman of the Finance Committee corresponded with Mrs. L. B. Stormstedt, the former Chairman of the Magazine Committee. The present Chairman of the Magazine Committee stated that there is about \$1,200 due the Society from the Wilson subscriptions, and she did not feel we should pay Bowker Company until that matter had been settled. It developed during this discussion that an Arbitration Committee had been suggested by the Advisory Board, but up to the present time those who were to constitute this committee had not been determined upon. The Committee was to be composed of three members, one to represent the Society, one the Bowker Company, the third to be chosen by the other two. A motion was presented by Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mrs. M. E. S. Davis:

"I move that inasmuch as the arbitrators representing the Bowker Company and the N. S. D. A. R. are both printers, the two arbitrators now chosen select a lawyer for the third arbitrator."

Mrs. Ludlow suggested a letter be written to the Bowker Company in regard to our differences being adjusted by this Arbitration Committee, and made the following motion covering the same:

"I move that the Finance Committee write the R. R. Bowker Company, that we leave their bill of \$989.32 against us and our bill for subscriptions against them to the Arbitration Committee to adjust."

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Smoot and adopted.

Miss Fletcher stated a request had been received from the office of the Registrar General for filing cases, which the Building and Grounds Committee wished to purchase. She requested Mrs. Ludlow to give a report as to these cases. Mrs. Ludlow stated the cases in the Registrar General's office were in a very dilapidated condition, not at all in keeping with the building or in condition to facilitate the work, and that she has obtained estimates upon the cost of putting them in good order or obtaining several new ones. It was found satisfactory cases could be had for \$71.75. Therefore, Miss Fletcher made the following motion:

"I move that filing cases be purchased for the Registrar General's office at a cost of \$71.75."

The Treasurer General next made her report, saying she had, according to the ruling

of the Board, sent Caldwell's bill to Mrs. Block, which had been returned. The Treasurer General also reported that there is in bank to the credit of the Society:

Current Fund	\$16,742.31
Permanent Fund	6,738.69

The interest of \$2,125 on the indebtedness of \$85,000 will have to be paid December the 10th and the Treasurer General considered it wiser to wait until that date before paying off a bond. Mrs. Ransdell stated the chapters had responded liberally to the appeal of the President General for Red Cross funds, \$3,807.98 having been received, and a check for this amount has been sent to Miss Boardman for the Red Cross.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report of the Treasurer General be accepted, and a vote of thanks was extended to her for her devoted services.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

I recommend that the motions adopted by the Finance Committee be approved by the National Board.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STERNBERG,
Chairman.

The acceptance of the report of the Finance Committee was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Smoot, and carried.

The President General referred to the proposition of Mrs. Block that the signatures of the past administration in the future be erased and the signatures of the administration in office at the time the certificates were sold be given, with the idea that this would facilitate the sale of the certificates. After some discussion by the members, it was moved by Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Lockwood, and carried, that the signature of past officers in the sale of certificates during this administration be erased, and that the certificates bear the signatures of the officers of the administration at the time they are issued.

Mrs. Greenawalt presented the report of the Auditing Committee.—

Report of Auditing Committee.

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

The Auditing Committee reports the following for the month of October, 1914:

The Committee has received the report of the National Accounting Company and that of the Treasurer General for the month of October, 1914, has examined the same, and found them correct. The Committee therefore recommends the acceptance of these reports by the National Board of Management.

The Committee further reports that, acting upon the approval of the National Board of Management of the recommendation presented

by the Committee at the October meeting, it has employed and given a contract for the auditing of the accounts of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to the National Accounting Company, for one year, beginning October 1, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt) MAUD L.
GREENAWALT,

Chairman, Auditing Committee.
On motion of Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, it was carried that *Auditing Committee's report be accepted.*

The President General spoke of her visit to Kentucky and her pilgrimage to the grave of Miss Mary Desha, one of the Founders, and of her feeling that the National Society should co-operate with the Kentucky Daughters who are raising funds for a monument—that she had been in communication with members of Miss Desha's family and had ascertained that they would consider it a great mark of respect and friendliness on the part of the National Society if they chose to do anything toward the marking of this grave of one of the Founders of the Society. On motion of Mrs. Lockwood, seconded by Mrs. Smallwood, it was carried, that *this matter be placed in the hands of the President General to communicate with the family and the Kentucky Daughters and make her recommendations and present them to Congress.*

Miss Fletcher, Vice Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee, presented the following report:

Report of Building and Grounds Committee.
Madam President General and Members of the

National Board of Management:

The Building and Grounds Committee wishes to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the two tables which are brought each month from the Banquet Hall to the Board Room for its meetings are becoming marred and defaced from this use. They are at present in need of repair, but before having the work done we respectfully ask that you will indicate to us whether it is your pleasure to continue using these tables at your Board meetings, or to purchase tables especially for this purpose, or to do away with the use of the extra tables altogether.

We also wish to state that from time to time the Building and Grounds Committee has had informal criticisms from Daughters visiting the Hall to the effect that the clerks apparently seem to spend too much time in aimlessly walking through the corridors, or standing chatting to one another. Feeling that much of this criticism was unjust and brought about by a lack of full understanding on the part of these visitors, the Committee took no action in the matter. Two weeks ago, however, complaints having come from some of the

clerks, themselves, that they were forced to walk up and down stairs or to the various offices on errands, which seemed to be classified under the heading of messenger service, the Committee concluded to write a letter to each National Officer, asking that the clerks make use of the messenger employed by the National Society when they desired papers, books or other communications carried from one part of the building to another.

It hoped in this way to accomplish three things:

1st. To eliminate the unjust criticism above mentioned.

2nd. To relieve the clerks from unnecessary steps.

3rd. To prevent a loss of time on the part of skilled employees in doing work which could be as well accomplished by the unskilled—the last item being practically a prevention of actual money loss to the Society.

On the receipt of this letter one of the National Officers very kindly appeared before the Committee and said that she believed the letter was unintentionally being misinterpreted by some of the clerks with the result that much time was being lost when the messenger was sent from one office to another for information or data that required investigation by an experienced clerk. Consequently a second letter was written in elucidation of the first, pointing out that the clerks were expected to employ the services of the messenger only on such errands as could be more or less mechanically negotiated by the messenger. The Committee trusts that the matter is now sufficiently clear, and that the Board will approve its efforts in this direction.

The Committee wishes also to bring to the notice of the Board that the Society, in addition to giving each clerk thirty (30) days leave of absence annually, with full pay, has allowed them fifteen days sick leave annually, with full pay. The Building and Grounds Committee has carefully reviewed this situation, and has found that while some clerks have never taken advantage of this sick leave, others have availed themselves of this time each and every year—in some cases where actual illness was believed not to exist. The Committee feels that the term "sick leave" should be interpreted as physical disability and nothing else, and consequently presents for your consideration:

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1.

That clerks availing themselves of any part of the fifteen (15) days sick leave allowed them by the Society, must present a physician's certificate showing their inability to be present.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2.

That the salary of Miss C. A. Newton be increased from fifty-five dollars (\$55) to sixty-five dollars (\$65) per month, according to the request of the Organizing Secretary General.

Since the resignation during the summer of the guide for the building, Estes Scott, who has been employed by the Society for five years, has been carrying on this work in a most satisfactory way. Consequently we present:

RECOMMENDATION No. 3.

That Estes Scott be employed as guide, with an increase of salary from forty-three dollars (\$43) to fifty dollars (\$50) per month, fifty dollars (\$50) being the regular salary for this service.

Respectfully submitted,

HILDA FLETCHER,

Vice-Chairman,

Building and Grounds Committee.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Hamilton, and carried, that the report of the *Building and Grounds Committee* be accepted, and we consider the recommendations *ad seriatim*.

Mrs. Brumbaugh moved that *Recommendation No. 1 of Building and Grounds Committee be accepted.* (That clerks availing themselves of any part of the 15 days' sick leave allowed them by the Society, must present physician's certificate showing their inability to be present.) This was seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and carried.

The adoption of *Recommendation No. 2 of Building and Grounds Committee* (That the salary of Miss C. A. Newton be increased from \$55 to \$65 per month) was moved by Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Mann and carried.

Moved by Mrs. Sternberg, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, and carried, that *Recommendation No. 3 of Building and Grounds Committee be adopted.* (That Estes Scott be employed as guide, with an increase of salary from \$43 to \$50 per month; \$50 being the regular salary for this service.)

Moved by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, and carried, that at the next Board meeting the single large table only be used.

While waiting for the Chairman of the Magazine Committee to appear, Mrs. Sternberg read the following letter:

November 17, 1914.

Mrs. George M. Sternberg,

Librarian General,

Daughters of the American Revolution,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:—

It has been suggested to the Navy League leaders that the Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest patriotic society of America, would be glad to consider sharing in the patriotic work of interesting the American people in the needs of the army and the navy. As believers in the peace of righteousness, you doubtless share the conviction of the vast majority of American people that Washington's words, "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving

peace," are as true today as they were in the days of '76.

Of course, in the crisis of war, your splendid organization would do what you could to alleviate suffering and support a just cause, but such co-operation coming at that time would be almost worthless, for it would come too late. If war threatens the United States five, ten or fifteen years from now (and God forbid), now is the time to prepare for that war. It takes three years to build a dreadnaught and many years to make efficient naval officers and seamen; it takes several months to make a fourteen-inch gun, and from three to five years to make an efficient seaman-gunner. It takes years to train efficient army officers and soldiers, and years to build fortifications, artillery and siege guns.

Ex-President Taft, Vice-President Marshall, ex-Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, ex-Secretary Meyer, Congressman Gardner and Congressman Mann have recently announced their sincere convictions that world conditions and the cause of peace demand the immediate strengthening of our army and navy. These men have the same patriotic impulses and motives as had patriots of the American Revolution, Washington, General Warren, John Paul Jones and John Barry, and others. Tories and Loyalists were many of them doubtless good men, but they were not patriots; the men in Congress, who six months before the Civil War, tried to abolish the navy and actually succeeded in bringing about practical disarmament, were doubtless good men, but they were not patriots. The ultra-pacifists of today, who are calling for disarmament, are likewise good men, but they can hardly be called patriots. The fact of it is, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy cannot put through their plans for the needed and proper strengthening of the army and navy unless the masses of the people and the Daughters of the American Revolution give them their active support.

It has been said that the army's efficiency could be increased sixty per cent. with a saving of thirty per cent. if the consolidation of army posts, doing away with political posts, could be brought about. This needed reform will not be brought about by act of Congress until the people of the country study the needs of the army and give needed support to the recommendations of Secretaries of War and General Staff of the Army. Similar economies can be affected in the navy with a view to increased strength and efficiency, but will not be brought about until the American people as a whole give the matter their consideration.

It is a great thing to honor the heroes of the American Revolution, but men of the type of Admiral Fletcher and General Wood are

equally deserving of immediate patriotic recognition. The recognition that they desire is not monuments and tablets, but the earnest consideration of the entire American people of their recommendations for increased strength and efficiency of the army and navy, so that the United States may be in a position to keep from her shores and possible military opponent and to defend American policies in the Western Hemisphere.

The definite object in writing to you is to suggest that the various chapters of your organization take up the study of national defense and the needs of the army and the navy; and secondly to suggest that should any of your chapters desire to have speakers appear before them to talk on the needs of national defense, the League will, in many instances, be able to provide such speakers. Among our speakers are army and navy officers on the retired list, and many prominent civilians.

The Navy League is not a society for the promotion of war, but a society for the promotion of peace, and in endeavoring to interest the Daughters of the American Revolution in the problem of national defense, our only object is the peace and welfare of our beloved Republic and the cause of self-government in the Western Hemisphere, for which the United States has the largest degree of responsibility.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR H. DADMUN,
Secretary.

Moved by Mrs. Mann, seconded by Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, *that a vote of thanks be sent Mr. Arthur H. Dadmun for his letter presented by Mrs. Sternberg, and assure him of our interest.*

Miss Finch, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, reported that the steady increase in the number of subscriptions showed that there was a field for the Magazine and that subscribers were taking a greater interest; that the December number of the Magazine would come out without the November Board minutes in order to overcome the complaints of the issuance of the Magazine at irregular dates, but the January number, which would come out in December, would contain the November Board minutes. The Chairman stated she had no recommendations to make.

The report of the Editor of the Lineage Book was ready by Mrs. Gedney.—

Report of Editor of Lineage Book.

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

In giving you details of my progress with the Lineage Book I have found by comparing my typewriting and solving many difficult genealogical problems at home in the evenings, I have been able to overcome the loss of time in office, caused by my clerk being in-

accessible and having no desk convenient for my research work. While the loss of Miss Weedon to me has been great I was pleased to have her assist the National Society in the Certificate Department, dating over 1,500 certificates as it was found she could do it better and more rapidly than anyone else. She has also aided in gathering material for the Smithsonian Report for Mrs. Orton.

I have completed the 39th Volume and it has thirty-three vacant numbers. This seems the proper place to state, the Historian General is in no way responsible for changes in the original records, that is entirely under the Registrar General. My researches are reported to that Department and the card is marked for the catalogue. Where proof is positive the card is put in the error drawer, and when the applicant does not respond and there is a dispute over the claim, card is marked "future applicants must prove genealogy or service."

There are but four Real Daughters, a great reduction from former volumes. There are over three hundred additional ancestors and but one thousand members, making over thirteen hundred records to verify and edit. For these I have written over one hundred letters in my effort to correct the records.

I can complete the 40th Volume under the conditions that now exist, but I can send neither volume to the publisher until I have my room, my table placed near my card catalogue, my clerk and Mrs. Lockwood's chest for my galleys.

Very truly yours,
SARAH HALL JOHNSTON,
Editor of the Lineage Book.

The acceptance of the report of the Editor of the Lineage Book, Mrs. Sarah Hall Johnston, was moved by Mrs. Boshart, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, and carried.

The President General dwelt somewhat on the situation as presented by the report of Mrs. Johnston, calling attention to the fact that the furniture, etc., purchased for the Ohio Room had been placed there with reference to the work on the Lineage Book, that these pieces could not be moved, having been paid for by Ohio for their room, and that it was necessary for the work that Mrs. Johnston have convenient access to what might be called her implements. The President General, therefore, ruled that it is necessary for the Editor of the Lineage Book to remain with the surroundings that she has had for a great number of years, and announced that unless there was some objection that would stand as the ruling and regulation. No objection was offered.

An extract was read from a letter of a member who stated she was one of the great sufferers in the terrible Salem conflagration, and that among the many hundreds of things lost was her certificate, and the National Society was requested to give her another one under these

conditions. Mrs. Brumbaugh stated that it had been customary under similar conditions to furnish another certificate free of charge, and moved that *duplicate certificate be granted to the member in question*. This was seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and carried.

The President General, in presenting the report of the Chairman of Transportation Committee (which will appear in the next issue), referred to the accident that had befallen Mrs. Goldsborough in the breaking of her arm.

Moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, that *the report of the Chairman of Transportation Committee be accepted with the thanks of the Board for her excellently-planned tour—and that an expression of sympathy be sent her with a hope for her speedy recovery.*

The recommendation from the Memorial Continental Hall Committee for the payment of the bill for the correction of plates for markers in Banquet Hall was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, it was carried that *the bill for correction of plates for markers in Banquet Hall be paid at once.*

The recommendation from the Executive Committee that *a record be obtained from each State Regent of the patriotic work of each state during the life of this Society in order to make a statistical record* was presented, and on motion of Mrs. Bassett, seconded by Mrs. Gedney, the adoption of the recommendation of Executive Committee on Statistics was carried.

The President General read the following letter from Mrs. Archibald Hopkins:

November 16, 1914.

MRS. WILLIAM CUMMING STORY,

D. A. R. Hall, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MRS. STORY: Remembering your approval of my suggestion of a memorial to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, to take the form of a block of model houses with all things she had planned should be in it, I venture to ask if, at your meeting tomorrow, you will lay the matter before the Executive Committee and authorize the publication of my plan in your magazine which of course will enable me to reach all your membership and get the interest and sympathy I need. I have made a public appeal through the *Evening Star* here which takes the matter up and will push it.

My plan is to have a woman architect to work out a woman's idea for a memorial to a woman. If you can secure permission for me, I will write a concise statement of facts and present it to you for publication.

Thanking you very much for your sympathy, believe me

Sincerely yours,

CHARLOTTE EVERETT HOPKINS,
Chairman.

Woman's Department, National Civic Federation, D. C. Section.

Moved by Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, and carried, that *this Board send to Mrs. Archibald Hopkins their appreciation for and their interest in, her plan for model houses, and will be glad to receive the details when they are perfected.* The State Regent of the District of Columbia announced that Mrs. Hopkins had just been admitted as a member of the Society.

The President General stated that Mrs. Draper had a report to make and she was therefore requested to appear before the Board.

Before making her report, Mrs. Draper, as the Regent of Mary Bartlett Chapter, presented to the Library a copy of all the marriage licenses issued in Prince Georges County, Maryland, up to 1800, arranged alphabetically. Mrs. Smoot moved a *vote of thanks to Mrs. Draper for her valuable gift to the Library.* This was seconded by Mrs. Smallwood and carried.

Mrs. Draper reported that when the Committee on Constitution was working on the little leaflet issued by them, it was suggested that it be incorporated with the leaflet of general information, but as there were so many of the latter not yet distributed, it was decided to wait until the next time these leaflets were needed. The supply of both leaflets were now exhausted, and at the request of Mrs. Maupin, Chairman of the Printing Committee, she met with that Committee and went over very carefully the consolidation of the leaflet issued by the Committee on Constitution and the one of general information, and was asked by Mrs. Maupin to present the revised leaflet to the Board for their approval in order that it might be printed. The leaflet was then read and a few changes suggested by members of the Board. Mrs. Burrows moved that *Mrs. Draper's report be accepted and that she be authorized to have 5,000 copies printed for distribution.* This was seconded by Mrs. Sternberg and carried.

The President General referred to a letter from the Chairman on State and Chapter By-Laws with regard to certain questions that it was desired should be made clear, and on motion of Mrs. Smallwood, seconded by Mrs. Ransdell, it was carried that *this paper be referred to the Committee that has issued the Constitution.*

The following letter from Mrs. Landon W. Bates was read by the President General:

November 11, 1914.

Mrs. William C. Story,

President General, N. S. D. A. R.

My Dear Mrs. Story:—

The American Commission for Relief in Belgium is internationally constituted and is operating in the interest of five nations. At their earnest request and in alliance with the Men's Belgian Relief Committee in New York, a Committee of Women has been formed here to secure the co-operation of all Women's Organiza-

tions in providing a chance for life in Belgium. We are informed by the American Commission that within three weeks every vestige of food will be consumed and between seven and nine millions of people will be face to face with famine. All that numerous committees and the "Foundation" are generously contributing is quite insufficient to avert the greatest catastrophe which in history has menaced an entire nation. No supplies are allowed to reach the people save through the channel of this American Commission. Our Women's Committee is going to ask not primarily for money but for food, which they will arrange to have shipped. Money can be given if preferred, but the great appeal will be for food.

The Board of Management consists of Mrs. Lindon W. Bates, Chairman; Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Maude Wetmore, Miss Mary Parsons, Mrs. Edward R. Hewitt, Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

They are creating an Executive Co-operating Committee of Presidents of International and of National Women's Organizations. Many of these have already heartily responded, and the co-operation is going to be nation wide. Our Board of Management unitedly requests your organization to stand with it in this movement, and asks you as President to accept a place upon its Executive Co-operating Committee. A telegraphed acceptance will be appreciated.

MRS. LINDON W. BATES,
Chairman,
Woman's Section,

American Commission for Relief in Belgium,
784 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The statement was made that this could not possibly be construed as opposed to the neutral position the National Society felt it absolutely necessary to maintain inasmuch as the direct message had come from the President of the United States of his approval of this measure. On motion of Mrs. Smoot, seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt, it was carried that we heartily approve the movement of the Woman's Section, American Commission for Relief of the Belgians, and are honored in having our President General co-operate in the work, and will gladly encourage individual effort on the part of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The application of the Nordhoff Guild was taken up, and on motion of Mrs. Greenawalt, seconded by Mrs. Brumbaugh, it was carried that the Nordhoff Guild be granted the same concession as given in previous years to serve luncheon at the Continental Congress of 1915.

The applications having to do with the sale of souvenirs, etc. at the next Congress were laid aside to be turned over to the Souvenir Committee to be acted on at the proper time.

A telegram from the State Regent of Georgia inviting the President General and the members of the Board to attend the State Conference to be held in Atlanta February 8-11 was read and the Secretary was requested to express the appreciation of the members of the Board.

A letter addressed to the President General from Maerie S. Harries, relating to proposed legislation in the matter of an industrial school for girls, was read, and on motion of Mrs. Ransdell, seconded by Mrs. Burrows, it was carried that this matter on legislation for industrial school for girls be referred to the Committee on Legislation in the United States Congress.

The President General brought to the attention of the Board a letter from the State Regent of Louisiana with reference to the Centenary Celebration of the Battle of New Orleans on January 8, and an invitation from the Louisiana Historical Society, and on motion of Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Bassett, it was carried that we send a message of acknowledgment and thanks to the State Regent of Louisiana.

An invitation to the Board from the State Regent of New Hampshire to attend their State Conference November 23 and 24 in Concord was read by the President General, who stated that she expected to be present.

On motion made by Mrs. Brumbaugh, seconded by Mrs. Guernsey, it was carried that we thank North Carolina and the State Regent for the valuable history presented through the Historian General to the Library.

Mrs. Gedney moved that the meeting of the National Board in December next be only for admission of members and authorization of formation of chapters. This was seconded by Mrs. Greenawalt and carried.

The motions as carried were read; there being no objections, the President General stated they would constitute the approved minutes of the meeting.

On motion of Mrs. Boshart, the meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. GEORGE W.) LIDA A. GEDNEY,
for
ABIE WILLIAMS R. BOYLE,
Recording Secretary General.

Official Announcement Publication Committee

December 10, 1914.

My Dear Fellow Members:

Realizing the importance of publicity in matters of interest to our beloved organization, the Publication Committee appeal to all chapters throughout the country that they make it a point to send to the Chairman of this Committee reports of meetings and matters of interest to the Society as a whole, in their respective chapters.

At the December meeting of this Committee it was decided that an appeal should be made to all chapters that a local chairman of publicity be selected

to distribute news of local interest to local newspapers, and news of national interest to be sent to the national Chairman of Publication in anticipation of the event, if possible, in order that the news may be printed while it is news.

All material should be sent to Mrs. George D. Chenoweth, Chairman, Publication Committee, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Relying upon your valued and prompt co-operation, I am,

Faithfully yours,
EMMA L. CHENOWETH,
Chairman, Publication Committee



